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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913.

With this issue of the Weekly Report two changes are initiated, the one being that effect is given for statistical purposes to the recent extension of Glasgow and to the annexation to that town of two of the other towns, Govan and Partick, hitherto dealt with separately in these reports, and the other being that a correction of the death statistics is made for deaths of non-residents occurring within the towns and for deaths of town residents occurring elsewhere in Scotland. The first of these changes calls for no explanation. The second is one which has long been considered in this Department, and its introduction has only been delayed pending the satisfactory solution of the difficulties of collecting complete information regarding the deaths of town residents occurring outwith their proper towns. It is a change universally desired by those interested in public health statistics, as death-rates thus corrected are more strictly comparable, and as the collection of the information is now arranged for, it can now be given effect to.

A result of these changes is that the usual comparisons with previous figures cannot be made, but of course this will not long continue.

Births registered in the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland during the week ending 4th January 1913 numbered 1132, deaths 774, and marriages 1742. Deaths of non-residents occurring in these towns numbered 33, and of residents of these towns, occurring elsewhere in Scotland, 22, and thus the number of deaths to be dealt with statistically is 763. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate (corrected) 17·6 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 24·0 in Leith, 23·3 in Dundee, and 22·8 in Greenock, to 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 12·2 in Ayr. In Motherwell the death-rate of the week was 20·4, in Aberdeen 20·3, in Perth 19·3, in Coatbridge 19·2, in Glasgow 17·1, in Clydebank 17·1, in Falkirk 16·1, in Edinburgh 15·6, in Paisley 14·0, and in Kilmarnock 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 66, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 29 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 7·6, Coatbridge, 3·6, Dundee, 2·2, and Greenock, 2·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 167, and constituted 21·9 per cent. of the total.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 169, and of persons of sixty-five and over 185.

The mean temperature for the Eight Towns was 42°·5, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 4, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending †Dec. 28, 1912.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	517	831	334	12	12	334	17·1	...	1·6	84	68	1	3	4	18	1	5	‡2	77	10	50·5	35·7	43·4	0·74	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,800	123	180	102	1	7	96	15·6	*18·0*	0·6	11	41	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	19	2	49·8	34·8	42·6	0·20	6·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	76	160	77	0	3	74	23·3	*20·8*	2·2	14	11	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	11	1	49·8	31·5	40·8	0·16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	161,900	95	102	62	2	1	63	20·3	*15·6*	1·9	21	18	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	11	3	52·0	31·0	40·6	0·13	4·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	56	71	23	0	0	23	14·0	*15·3*	0·6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	50·0	37·5	43·8	1·53	4·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	31	47	34	3	0	37	24·0	*12·9*	1·9	8	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	11	1	51·7	36·8	43·4	0·17	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	47	53	38	0	4	34	22·8	*15·1*	2·0	3	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	50·0	36·5	42·9	2·56	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	5	28	16	0	3	13	19·3	*18·8*	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	52·0	31·5	42·3	0·46	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,950,100	950	1472	686	18	30	674	18·0	...	1·5	145	167	3	4	10	26	3	10	‡2	148	20	52·0	31·0	42·5	0·74	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	40	25	16	0	0	16	19·2	*14·2*	3·6	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	25	29	14	2	0	16	20·4	*15·0*	7·6	6	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	45	7	0	0	7	9·1	*10·3*	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	36	10	0	2	8	10·8	*11·9*	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	29	44	12	2	0	14	17·1	*16·8*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	17	36	10	0	1	9	13·5	*16·5*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	36	11	0	0	11	16·1	*19·9*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	19	8	0	0	8	12·2	*4·7*	1·5	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,260,400	1132	1742	774	22	33	763	17·6	...	1·5	169	185	5	5	13	29	3	11	‡2	167	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates in Columns 9 and 11 are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Rates uncorrected for Transferred Deaths. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,400, there were registered during the week ending 11th January 1913 the births of 1237 living children, the deaths of 749 persons, and 480 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 34, and of residents of these towns, registered elsewhere in Scotland, 33, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 748. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·6, and the death-rate 17·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 above that of the previous week, but the death-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week.

The death-rate in these towns ranged from 22·8 in Greenock, 22·3 in Perth, and 21·1 in Dundee, to 7·6 in Ayr, 8·8 in Falkirk, and 12·2 in Paisley. In Aberdeen it was 20·3, in Leith 19·5, in Kilmarnock 18·0, in Hamilton 17·6, in Glasgow 17·4, in Edinburgh 15·8, in Clydebank 14·6, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, and in Motherwell 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 57, are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 30 from whooping-cough, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 1 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more. In the previous week there were 3 deaths from enteric fever, in this week there were none. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 6·4; in Perth, 4·5; and in Hamilton, 4·1.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 148, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, and are 30 fewer than in the previous week. Deaths of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 192, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature in the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 0°·5 below that for the preceding week, but 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·85 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11, 1913.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 11, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 4, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	597	288	342	9	10	341	17·4	*17·1*	1·4	67	76	2	3	4	15	0	3	†1	83	14	53·5	31·8	42·9	0·31	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	134	42	100	7	10	97	15·8	*15·6*	1·1	9	32	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	12	2	52·4	34·0	42·2	0·62	4·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	96	37	64	4	1	67	21·1	*23·3*	1·3	13	19	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	15	3	51·0	32·0	40·8	0·48	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	161,900	78	16	58	8	3	63	20·3	*20·3*	1·0	10	22	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	51·0	30·0	41·4	0·16	1·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	43	21	22	0	2	20	12·2	*14·0*	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	52·6	32·9	43·5	0·77	3·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	47	7	29	1	0	30	19·5	*24·0*	0·0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	53·0	32·6	41·8	0·40	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	48	20	35	1	2	34	22·8	*22·8*	2·0	7	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	3	52·5	29·9	41·5	2·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	4	18	0	3	15	22·3	*19·3*	4·5	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	53·0	29·5	41·7	1·61	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,100	1057	435	668	30	31	667	17·9	*18·0*	1·3	120	174	2	6	8	24	0	7	†1	133	26	53·5	29·5	42·0	0·85	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	29	11	12	0	0	12	14·4	*19·2*	2·4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	35	7	9	1	0	10	12·7	*20·4*	6·4	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	18	8	10	1	0	11	14·3	*9·1*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	3	13	0	0	13	17·6	*10·8*	4·1	5	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	7	11	1	0	12	14·6	*17·1*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	3	13	0	1	12	18·0	*13·5*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	18	4	6	0	0	6	8·8	*16·1*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	2	7	0	2	5	7·6	*12·2*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,400	1237	480	749	33	34	748	17·3	*17·6*	1·3	139	192	3	7	10	30	0	7	†1	148	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,400, there were registered during the week ending 18th January 1913 the births of 1211 living children, the deaths of 803 persons, and 166 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 46, and of residents of these towns, registered elsewhere in Scotland, 45, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 802. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·6 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the two previous weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the death-rates of the two preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 27·5 in Ayr, 25·5 in Greenock, and 20·7 in Paisley, to 13·5 in Hamilton and Kilmarnock, and 15·3 in Motherwell. In Kirkcaldy it was 19·5, in Clydebank 19·5, in Coatbridge 19·2, in Dundee 18·9, in Glasgow 18·5, in Leith 18·2, in Perth 17·8, in Aberdeen 17·7, in Edinburgh 17·1, and in Falkirk 16·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 64, are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 36 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, and those from measles and scarlet fever are each 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 2·5; in Clydebank, 2·4; and in Glasgow, 2·1.

Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in Glasgow during the week. No deaths from small-pox were registered.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 162, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142, and are 3 more than in the previous week. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 214, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature in the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·7, being 8°·3 below that for the previous week, and 4°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 18, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 11, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	577	88	362	21	20	363	18·5	*17·4*	2·1	63	96	0	4	7	26	0	4	†2	85	13	41·0	19·7	33·3	0·59	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	132	20	111	4	10	105	17·1	*15·8*	0·2	10	44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	40·6	20·9	32·4	0·25	6·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	74	4	60	2	2	60	18·9	*21·1*	1·9	19	11	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	4	38·3	21·0	33·2	1·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	161,900	88	18	54	7	6	55	17·7	*20·3*	1·0	7	15	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	2	43·0	27·0	37·0	0·85	1·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	38	5	32	3	1	34	20·7	*12·2*	0·6	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	41·1	26·2	34·9	0·51	4·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	39	3	27	1	0	28	18·2	*19·5*	1·9	4	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	43·0	24·7	34·1	0·28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	59	3	40	0	2	38	25·5	*22·8*	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	40·0	21·0	32·7	0·64	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	1	13	0	1	12	17·8	*22·3*	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	38·5	23·0	32·1	1·26	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,100	1021	142	699	38	42	695	18·6	*17·9*	1·5	115	190	0	5	9	32	1	9	†2	140	23	43·0	19·7	33·7	0·69	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	37	7	16	1	1	16	19·2	*14·4*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	22	3	11	1	0	12	15·3	*12·7*	2·5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	21	1	13	3	1	15	19·5	*14·3*	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	23	1	11	0	1	10	13·5	*17·6*	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	35	2	14	2	0	16	19·5	*14·6*	2·4	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	2	9	0	0	9	13·5	*18·0*	1·5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	1	11	0	0	11	16·1	*8·8*	1·5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	24	7	19	0	1	18	27·5	*7·6*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,400	1211	166	803	45	46	802	18·5	*17·3*	1·5	142	214	1	5	10	36	2	10	†2	162	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,400, there were registered during the week ending 25th January 1913 the births of 1222 living children, the deaths of 878 persons, and 174 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 43, and of residents of these towns, registered elsewhere in Scotland, 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 875. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, and 0·6 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, and 2·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 26·5 in Coatbridge, 25·5 in Greenock, and 24·6 in Leith, to 10·5 in Kilmarnock, 12·7 in Motherwell, and 13·2 in Falkirk. In Glasgow it was 22·3, in Dundee 20·4, in Kirkcaldy 19·5, in Aberdeen 18·7, in Edinburgh 17·7, in Paisley 15·8, in Ayr 15·3, in Clydebank 14·6, in Hamilton 13·5, and in Perth 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 80, are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 40 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 20 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from scarlet fever and measles are of the same number, and those from enteric fever 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Leith, 3·2; Glasgow, 2·7; and Coatbridge, 2·4.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 188, and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157, and are 15 more than in the previous week; and those of persons of sixty-five and over numbered 244, and are 30 more than in that week.

The mean temperature in the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·0, being 1°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 25, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 18, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	617	96	441	12	16	437	22·3	*18·5*	2·7	82	113	1	3	7	30	1	11	†1	107	11	41·9	29·0	35·9	0·87	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	130	27	117	4	12	109	17·7	*17·1*	0·7	17	26	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	20	2	40·4	30·0	35·0	0·77	5·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	78	8	69	0	4	65	20·4	*18·9*	1·9	10	20	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	17	3	42·0	27·0	34·5	0·71	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	161,900	82	13	51	10	3	58	18·7	*17·7*	1·3	12	20	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	7	4	43·0	28·0	35·2	0·59	8·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	42	5	26	2	2	26	15·8	*20·7*	1·2	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	42·0	28·1	36·4	1·09	5·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	47	4	37	2	1	38	24·6	*18·2*	3·2	8	12	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	8	1	41·3	25·9	34·7	0·90	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	40	6	36	3	1	38	25·5	*25·5*	0·7	9	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	41·0	28·5	35·1	1·32	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	19	1	10	1	2	9	13·4	*17·8*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43·0	23·5	32·9	0·95	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,100	1055	160	787	34	41	780	20·9	*18·6*	2·0	142	216	1	5	12	39	1	17	†1	172	22	43·0	23·5	35·0	0·90	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	26	4	22	0	0	22	26·5	*19·2*	2·4	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	23	1	9	1	0	10	12·7	*15·3*	1·3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	3	14	1	0	15	19·5	*19·5*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	3	8	2	0	10	13·5	*13·5*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	2	11	1	0	12	14·6	*19·5*	1·2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	0	7	0	0	7	10·5	*13·5*	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	18	0	8	1	0	9	13·2	*16·1*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	1	12	0	2	10	15·3	*27·5*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,400	1222	174	878	40	43	875	20·2	*18·5*	1·8	157	244	1	5	13	40	1	20	†1	188	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,400, there were registered in the week ending 1st February 1913 the births of 1199 living children, the deaths of 881 persons, and 212 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 47, and of residents of these towns, registered elsewhere in Scotland, numbered 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 874. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 1·5 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 31·7 in Clydebank, 31·2 in Perth, and 26·5 in Coatbridge, to 9·0 in Kilmarnock, 14·6 in Falkirk, 14·8 in Greenock, and 14·9 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 22·7, in Paisley 20·7, in Motherwell 19·1, in Dundee 18·2, in Aberdeen 17·7, in Kirkcaldy 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·8, in Hamilton 16·2, and in Ayr 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 74; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 55 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 15 fewer, from diphtheria 7 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer, but those from measles and enteric fever are each 2 more, and from whooping-cough 15 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 6·4; in Perth, 4·5; and in Coatbridge, 3·6. One death was registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 221, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 181, and are 24 more than in the previous week; and those of persons of sixty-five years of age and upwards numbered 224, and are 20 fewer than in that week.

Deaths from violent causes numbered 31, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature in the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·5, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 6°·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 1·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 25, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	585	99	445	16	17	444	22·7	*22·3*	2·3	92	100	0	1	3	38	1	2	0	134	13	47·5	24·4	37·5	1·67	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	141	36	114	3	14	103	16·8	*17·7*	0·5	17	44	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	3	45·7	28·5	36·6	0·60	8·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	75	9	58	3	3	58	18·2	*20·4*	0·6	9	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	43·5	24·2	35·9	1·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	161,900	75	20	57	4	6	55	17·7	*18·7*	1·0	11	17	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11	4	42·0	28·0	36·6	1·22	9·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	39	6	34	1	1	34	20·7	*15·8*	2·4	11	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	47·5	23·5	37·9	2·21	1·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	26	2	22	2	1	23	14·9	*24·6*	1·9	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	45·2	28·9	37·0	0·71	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	41	11	21	1	0	22	14·8	*25·5*	0·7	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	47·9	26·0	35·8	3·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	18	3	22	0	1	21	31·2	*13·4*	4·5	7	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	45·0	15·5	35·1	1·40	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,100	1000	186	773	30	43	760	20·3	*20·9*	1·7	158	200	1	2	5	48	3	5	0	194	26	47·9	15·5	36·5	1·48	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	39	3	22	0	0	22	26·5	*26·5*	3·6	7	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	25	5	14	1	0	15	19·1	*12·7*	6·4	5	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	23	2	10	3	0	13	16·9	*19·5*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	7	12	1	1	12	16·2	*13·5*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	41	0	21	5	0	26	31·7	*14·6*	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	†1	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	18	4	6	0	0	6	9·0	*10·5*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	3	12	0	2	10	14·6	*13·2*	2·9	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	10	2	11	0	1	10	15·3	*15·3*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,400	1199	212	881	40	47	874	20·2	*20·2*	1·7	181	224	3	2	6	55	3	5	†1	221	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,260,200, there were registered during the week ending 8th February 1913 the births of 1165 living children, the deaths of 914 persons, and 330 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 57, and of residents of these towns, registered elsewhere in Scotland, 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 900. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 1·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 29·0 in Ayr, 25·3 in Perth, and 24·9 in Falkirk, to 10·5 in Kilmarnock, 11·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·6 in Clydebank. In Leith it was 24·0, in Glasgow 22·2, in Motherwell 21·6, in Aberdeen 21·5, in Coatbridge 20·4, in Greenock 19·5, in Edinburgh 19·2, in Dundee 18·9, in Hamilton 18·9, and in Paisley 15·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 88, and are 14 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand, which is 0·3 above that of the previous week. These deaths include 5 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 52 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from measles 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Coatbridge, 4·8; Hamilton, 4·1; Motherwell, 3·8; and Leith, 3·2. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in these towns during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 214, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 164, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week; and those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 240, and are 16 more than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·4, being 5°·9 above that for the previous week, and 7°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 1·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	540	167	443	17	26	434	22·2	*22·7*	2·5	80	111	3	3	3	34	2	4	†1	124	18	51·3	34·6	43·1	2·02	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	142	55	129	4	15	118	19·2	*16·8*	1·5	20	42	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	21	2	50·2	33·0	41·8	0·79	8·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	81	16	65	0	5	60	18·9	*18·2*	0·6	11	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	2	50·5	31·0	40·7	0·45	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	71	14	67	4	4	67	21·5	*17·6*	2·6	6	19	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	10	0	53·0	31·0	41·2	0·57	8·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	37	8	27	0	1	26	15·8	*20·7*	0·6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	50·9	35·0	43·4	2·77	5·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	53	14	34	4	1	37	24·0	*14·9*	3·2	10	13	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	4	51·5	34·2	44·4	0·50	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	34	13	28	2	1	29	19·5	*14·8*	0·7	9	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	50·7	32·5	42·3	3·95	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	11	7	15	2	0	17	25·3	*31·2*	1·5	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	51·0	31·5	42·2	0·78	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,900	969	294	808	33	53	788	21·1	*20·3*	2·0	143	216	4	3	10	48	4	7	†1	192	31	53·0	31·0	42·4	1·48	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE. .	43,400	38	1	17	0	0	17	20·4	*26·5*	4·8	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	35	2	16	1	0	17	21·6	*19·1*	3·8	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	18	2	8	1	0	9	11·7	*16·9*	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	16	13	13	2	1	14	18·9	*16·2*	4·1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	28	6	11	2	1	12	14·6	*31·7*	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	18	4	7	0	0	7	10·5	*9·0*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	24	4	14	4	1	17	24·9	*14·6*	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	19	4	20	0	1	19	29·0	*15·3*	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,260,200	1165	330	914	43	57	900	20·8	*20·2*	2·0	164	240	5	5	12	52	4	10	†1	214	34	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,260,200, there were registered during the week ending 15th February 1913 the births of 1177 living children, the deaths of 899 persons, and 189 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 44, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 28, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 883. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 20·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In these towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 26·7 in Motherwell, 26·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 25·2 in Dundee, to 13·5 in Kilmarnock, and 14·6 in Paisley. In Coatbridge it was 22·8, in Greenock 22·1, in Glasgow 20·7, in Falkirk 20·5, in Aberdeen 20·2, in Ayr 19·9, in Leith 19·5, in Clydebank 19·5, in Perth 19·3, in Edinburgh 17·7, and in Hamilton 17·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 65, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·5 per thousand, which is 0·5 below that of the previous week. These deaths include 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 39 from whooping-cough, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever of residents of these towns were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 13 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from enteric fever 4 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 8·9; in Falkirk, 5·9; and in Greenock, 2·7.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 192, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162, being 2 fewer than those of the previous week; while those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 252, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·1, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 15, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	576	92	412	9	15	406	20·7	*22·2*	1·6	74	105	0	0	5	20	0	6	0	91	19	49·6	34·3	42·2	0·41	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	135	28	118	3	12	109	17·7	*19·2*	0·8	13	46	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	26	3	52·1	34·8	41·7	0·35	17·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	86	10	81	2	3	80	25·2	*18·9*	1·6	15	15	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	14	2	47·5	31·0	39·7	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	80	19	65	5	7	63	20·2	*21·5*	1·3	9	23	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	10	1	52·0	32·0	41·6	0·20	12·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	36	7	23	2	1	24	14·6	*15·8*	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	48·9	33·0	41·7	0·57	6·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	37	8	30	0	0	30	19·5	*24·0*	1·9	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	3	50·8	36·1	42·5	0·41	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	46	4	35	0	2	33	22·1	*19·5*	2·7	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	1	48·5	33·0	41·0	0·34	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	5	15	1	3	13	19·3	*25·3*	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	50·0	29·5	38·8	0·09	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,900	1008	173	779	22	43	758	20·3	*21·1*	1·4	129	221	1	1	7	30	0	13	0	164	29	52·1	29·5	41·1	0·30	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	21	5	19	0	0	19	22·8	*20·4*	1·2	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	20	1	21	0	0	21	26·7	*21·6*	8·9	6	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	25	0	19	2	1	20	26·1	*11·7*	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	1	12	1	0	13	17·6	*18·9*	1·4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	29	5	14	2	0	16	19·5	*14·6*	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	13	3	9	0	0	9	13·5	*10·5*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	0	13	1	0	14	20·5	*24·9*	5·9	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	1	13	0	0	13	19·9	*29·0*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,260,200	1177	189	899	28	44	883	20·4	*20·8*	1·5	162	252	3	1	8	39	0	14	0	192	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,260,200, there were registered during the week ending 22nd February 1913 the births of 1120 living children, the deaths of 821 persons, and 191 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 28, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 808. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 18·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 less than that of the previous week, and 1·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 24·1 in Kilmarnock, 23·6 in Dundee, and 21·4 in Ayr, to 11·5 in Motherwell, 11·7 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·3 in Leith. In Clydebank it was 20·7, in Hamilton 20·3, in Aberdeen 20·2, in Glasgow 19·8, in Greenock 19·5, in Falkirk 19·0, in Perth 17·8, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Paisley 14·6, and in Coatbridge 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 77, and are 12 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 50 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from enteric fever 2 more, from measles 4 more, and from whooping-cough 11 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Falkirk, 4·4; Clydebank, 3·7; and Glasgow, 2·6.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 162, and are 30 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, being 1 more than in the previous week; while those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 209, and are 43 fewer than in that week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·5, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, and 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 22, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 15, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	535	97	392	9	13	388	19·8	*20·7*	2·6	79	83	3	1	4	37	1	4	0	81	9	44·2	29·0	37·5	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	111	32	107	4	17	94	15·3	*17·7*	0·7	10	34	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	21	2	42·4	31·8	36·6	0·05	11·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	107	14	78	1	4	75	23·6	*25·2*	1·9	27	20	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	15	5	44·5	29·7	37·3	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	73	11	61	4	2	63	20·2	*20·2*	0·6	10	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	1	46·0	31·0	39·2	0·09	16·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	35	2	24	0	0	24	14·6	*14·6*	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	44·9	30·5	37·6	0·00	5·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	36	6	18	1	0	19	12·3	*19·5*	1·9	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	50·8	25·0	38·3	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	50	6	30	0	1	29	19·5	*22·1*	2·0	5	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	43·5	29·0	36·4	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	3	14	0	2	12	17·8	*19·3*	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	46·0	27·0	37·3	0·06	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,900	961	171	724	19	39	704	18·8	*20·3*	1·8	142	186	5	2	5	46	2	9	0	141	21	50·8	25·0	37·5	0·04	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	23	4	11	0	0	11	13·2	*22·8*	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	27	2	8	1	0	9	11·5	*26·7*	1·3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	17	2	9	0	0	9	11·7	*26·1*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	17	0	15	0	0	15	20·3	*17·6*	1·4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	32	3	15	2	0	17	20·7	*19·5*	3·7	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	12	4	12	4	0	16	24·1	*13·5*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	16	2	13	1	1	13	19·0	*20·5*	4·4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	15	3	14	1	1	14	21·4	*19·9*	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,260,200	1120	191	821	28	41	808	18·7	*20·4*	1·8	163	209	7	2	7	50	2	9	0	162	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,260,200, there were registered during the week ending 1st March 1913 the births of 1124 living children, the deaths of 904 persons, and 233 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 45, and of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 36, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 895. The equivalent annual birth-rate for the week is 26·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 20·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, but is 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 2·0 above that for the previous week, and is 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged in these towns from 24·1 in Aberdeen, 23·9 in Dundee, and 22·9 in Ayr, to 15·0 in Kilmarnock, 15·6 in Leith, and 16·3 in Perth. In Greenock it was 22·8, in Falkirk 22·0, in Glasgow 21·7, in Paisley 20·1, in Hamilton 18·9, in Edinburgh 17·7, in Clydebank 17·1, in Kirkcaldy 16·9, in Coatbridge 16·8, and in Motherwell 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 80, and are 3 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 55 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood each numbered 2 fewer, and those from measles and from enteric fever numbered the same, but those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from whooping-cough 5 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 3·8; in Falkirk, 2·9; and in Glasgow, 2·8. Two deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis, one occurring in Glasgow, and the other in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 180, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, being 8 fewer than in the previous week; deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and upwards numbered 222, being 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 44, being 21 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·3, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, but 2°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 22, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	522	107	422	14	11	425	21·7	*19·8*	2·8	68	92	4	2	2	41	2	3	*1	97	18	50·7	28·0	42·0	0·26	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,800	116	41	119	5	15	109	17·7	*15·3*	1·1	10	40	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	17	8	50·1	30·4	40·2	0·05	8·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	89	16	77	2	3	76	23·9	*23·6*	1·3	21	14	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	5	47·0	30·0	38·1	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	74	22	74	5	4	75	24·1	*20·2*	0·6	14	26	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	6	52·0	32·0	39·4	0·08	5·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	37	9	34	3	4	33	20·1	*14·6*	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	50·9	30·1	42·4	0·79	6·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,500	34	4	21	3	0	24	15·6	*12·3*	1·3	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	50·2	32·1	41·7	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	41	8	34	0	0	34	22·8	*19·5*	1·3	10	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	*1	10	2	48·9	29·0	40·2	0·71	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	3	13	1	3	11	16·3	*17·8*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51·0	29·0	38·1	0·16	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,900	928	210	794	33	40	787	21·1	*18·8*	1·9	132	201	6	4	5	49	2	6	*2	166	40	52·0	28·0	40·3	0·29	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	22	3	14	1	1	14	16·8	*13·2*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	28	4	13	0	0	13	16·5	*11·5*	3·8	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	39	0	13	0	0	13	16·9	*11·7*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	17	3	14	0	0	14	18·9	*20·3*	1·4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	30	3	13	2	1	14	17·1	*20·7*	2·4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	23	3	10	0	0	10	15·0	*24·1*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	2	16	0	1	15	22·0	*19·0*	2·9	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	22	5	17	0	2	15	22·9	*21·4*	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,260,200	1124	233	904	36	45	895	20·7	*18·7*	1·8	155	222	7	4	5	55	2	7	*2	180	44	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered in the week ending 8th March 1913 the births of 1108 living children, the deaths of 861 persons, and 310 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 45, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 862. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 19·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and the same as the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged in these towns from 22·1 in Leith, 22·1 in Greenock, and 21·8 in Glasgow and in Aberdeen, to 11·7 in Falkirk, and 14·0 in Paisley and Motherwell. In Kirkcaldy the death-rate of the week was 20·9, in Dundee 20·1, in Ayr 18·3, in Hamilton 17·6, in Clydebank 17·1, in Edinburgh 16·8, in Coatbridge 16·8, in Kilmarnock 16·5, and in Perth 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 85, and are 5 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 49 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 7 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 3·8; Clydebank, 3·7; Ayr, 3·1; and Glasgow, 2·6. Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered during the week, all three being in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 185, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 204; the former being 7 more, and the latter 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, but 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·43 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	541	166	420	19	12	427	21·8	*21·7*	2·6	77	92	3	1	7	30	1	8	†3	92	10	52·0	32·0	42·9	1·50	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	127	46	112	7	16	103	13·8	*17·8*	1·6	24	31	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	20	7	52·0	30·4	41·3	0·91	34·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	85	19	65	2	3	64	20·1	*23·9*	0·9	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	2	50·4	31·6	41·2	1·15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	82	13	69	3	4	68	21·8	*24·1*	1·6	10	19	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	15	4	53·0	30·0	41·7	0·35	38·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	32	14	24	0	1	23	14·0	*20·1*	0·6	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	50·9	31·2	43·2	2·12	25·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	35	5	31	3	0	34	22·1	*15·6*	1·9	7	9	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	53·6	32·5	42·9	0·81	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	34	6	33	2	2	33	22·1	*22·8*	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	51·0	30·5	40·8	3·14	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	22	4	11	0	0	11	16·3	*16·3*	1·5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	52·0	29·0	42·2	1·47	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	958	273	765	36	38	763	20·4	*21·1*	2·0	140	177	3	3	11	43	1	14	†3	159	27	53·6	29·0	42·0	1·43	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	23	1	15	0	1	14	16·8	*16·8*	1·2	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	14	6	11	0	0	11	14·0	*16·5*	3·8	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	15	8	13	3	0	16	20·9	*16·9*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	23	5	13	1	1	13	17·6	*18·9*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	21	3	11	4	1	14	17·1	*17·1*	3·7	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	20	6	10	2	1	11	16·5	*15·0*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	3	8	0	0	8	11·7	*22·0*	1·5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	13	5	15	0	3	12	18·3	*22·9*	3·1	1	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1108	310	861	46	45	862	19·9	*20·7*	2·0	162	204	3	4	12	49	2	15	†3	185	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 15th March 1913 the births of 1207 living children, the deaths of 815 persons, and 257 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 47, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 816. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 18·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 more than that of the previous week, and 2·1 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 25·7 in Hamilton, 24·1 in Coatbridge, 20·6 in Glasgow, and 20·4 in Dundee, to 7·8 in Kirkcaldy, 8·8 in Falkirk, 8·9 in Perth, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 19·9, in Aberdeen 19·6, in Motherwell 19·1, in Greenock 18·1, in Leith 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·8, in Paisley 15·8, and in Kilmarnock 15·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 86, and are 1 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 50 from whooping-cough, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths of residents of these towns from enteric fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Glasgow, 3·0; Leith, 2·6; and Coatbridge, 2·4. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 144, and are 41 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 156, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 205; the former being 6 fewer, but the latter 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·2, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, and 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 15, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,021,500	568	123	404	14	14	404	20·6	*21·8*	3·0	76	93	6	3	4	39	0	7	†1	74	10	49·0	31·9	41·8	0·98	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	320,300	139	47	112	5	14	103	16·8	*16·8*	0·7	19	29	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	18	3	49·4	32·0	40·7	0·40	26·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,900	69	12	66	2	3	65	20·4	*20·1*	1·3	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	0	49·5	29·9	40·5	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	162,700	87	18	52	10	1	61	19·6	*21·8*	1·6	11	20	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	11	3	52·0	31·0	41·1	0·14	32·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,600	41	13	28	0	2	26	15·8	*14·0*	1·8	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	50·3	32·0	42·6	1·59	13·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,400	46	10	23	3	0	26	16·9	*22·1*	2·6	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	49·8	31·9	41·3	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,800	54	7	29	1	3	27	18·1	*22·1*	1·3	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	50·9	30·0	39·8	3·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,100	17	7	10	0	4	6	8·9	*16·3*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51·0	29·5	41·5	0·36	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,949,300	1021	237	724	35	41	718	19·2	*20·4*	2·2	138	180	6	4	9	47	0	15	†1	126	19	52·0	29·5	41·2	0·87	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	43,400	23	2	20	2	2	20	24·1	*16·8*	2·4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	32	3	11	4	0	15	19·1	*14·0*	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,000	20	2	6	0	0	6	7·8	*20·9*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	28	4	16	3	0	19	25·7	*17·6*	1·4	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	42,800	36	0	7	2	0	9	11·0	*17·1*	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	11	2	11	0	1	10	15·0	*16·5*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	20	3	7	1	2	6	8·8	*11·7*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,200	16	4	13	0	0	13	19·9	*18·3*	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1207	257	815	47	46	816	18·8	*19·9*	2·0	156	205	6	4	9	50	0	17	†1	144	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 22nd March 1913 the births of 1032 living children, the deaths of 805 persons, and 268 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 31, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 795. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 18·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·1 less than that of the previous week, and 2·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 20·8 in Leith, 20·5 in Aberdeen, and 20·1 in Greenock, to 4·1 in Hamilton, 9·8 in Clydebank, and 12·0 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 19·5, in Paisley 19·5, in Perth 19·3, in Edinburgh 17·8, in Dundee 17·0, in Kirkcaldy 16·9, in Coatbridge 16·8, in Ayr 16·8, in Falkirk 16·1, and in Motherwell 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 88, and are 2 more than in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 55 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough 5 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Leith, 4·5; Falkirk, 4·4; Aberdeen, 2·9; and Glasgow, 2·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 166, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 174, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 195; the former are 18 more than in the previous week, but the latter are 10 fewer.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·5, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, and 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	505	132	378	15	11	382	19·5	*20·6*	2·5	80	75	4	3	1	33	0	8	0	78	15	51·7	25·3	39·2	1·22	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	105	35	122	1	14	109	17·8	*16·8*	1·6	18	35	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	25	2	49·4	24·8	37·5	1·05	31·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	66	22	53	3	2	54	17·0	*20·4*	0·6	10	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	2	52·3	25·0	38·0	1·15	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	89	18	63	4	3	64	20·5	*19·6*	2·9	20	20	0	0	2	3	0	4	0	12	1	50·0	29·0	39·1	1·64	23·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	51	8	32	1	1	32	19·5	*15·8*	1·2	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	53·1	24·3	39·7	1·40	29·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	24	10	32	1	1	32	20·8	*16·9*	4·5	10	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	8	1	50·0	26·6	38·6	1·29	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	43	8	33	0	3	30	20·1	*18·1*	1·3	11	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	50·5	23·5	37·3	2·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	10	4	14	0	1	13	19·3	*8·9*	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53·0	25·0	38·4	1·56	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	893	237	727	25	36	716	19·2	*19·2*	2·2	157	173	4	5	3	52	0	17	0	149	24	53·1	23·5	38·5	1·42	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	27	1	14	0	0	14	16·8	*24·1*	1·2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	19	6	10	1	0	11	14·0	*19·1*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	11	4	12	2	1	13	16·9	*7·8*	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	18	4	3	0	0	3	4·1	*25·7*	1·4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	19	4	6	2	0	8	9·8	*11·0*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	17	4	8	0	0	8	12·0	*15·0*	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	3	12	0	1	11	16·1	*8·8*	4·4	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	5	13	1	3	11	16·8	*19·9*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1032	268	805	31	41	795	18·4	*18·8*	2·0	174	195	5	5	3	55	2	18	0	166	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 29th March 1913 the births of 1218 living children, the deaths of 741 persons, and 449 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 38, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 744. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·3 more than that of the previous week, and is 2·3 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 1·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week varied from 24·7 in Leith, 22·1 in Aberdeen, and 20·1 in Greenock, to 9·0 in Kilmarnock, 9·2 in Ayr, and 13·4 in Perth. In Motherwell it was 19·1, in Falkirk 19·0, in Coatbridge 18·0, in Glasgow 17·6, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Paisley 15·2, in Dundee 15·1, in Edinburgh 15·0, in Clydebank 14·6, and in Hamilton 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 83, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 44 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from measles and diphtheria both 4 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Falkirk, 4·4; Leith, 3·9; and Aberdeen, 3·2. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered during the week in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 154, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143, and those of persons over sixty-five, 184; the former are 31, and the latter 11, fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·4, being 2°·9 above that for the previous week, but 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Mar. 29, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Mar. 22, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	603	250	347	11	14	344	17·6	*19·5*	2·5	72	73	4	2	3	29	1	9	†2	73	7	55·0	31·5	42·0	0·39	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	139	62	89	11	8	92	15·0	*17·8*	0·5	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	19	3	49·7	32·0	40·0	0·82	28·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	77	23	50	0	2	48	15·1	*17·0*	0·9	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	1	53·4	30·0	40·6	0·86	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	68	23	68	7	6	69	22·1	*20·5*	3·2	17	25	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	16	2	54·0	32·0	40·9	0·88	23·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,600	45	11	23	2	0	25	15·2	*19·5*	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56·9	33·9	43·1	0·24	25·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	48	11	37	2	1	38	24·7	*20·8*	3·9	6	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	50·6	31·8	41·6	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	57	11	31	0	1	30	20·1	*20·1*	2·7	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	53·0	33·0	41·3	0·21	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	6	5	9	1	1	9	13·4	*19·3*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	54·0	29·0	41·4	1·47	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1034	396	654	34	33	655	17·5	*19·2*	2·0	126	165	8	3	7	41	2	13	†2	137	15	56·9	29·0	41·4	0·65	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	29	6	13	2	0	15	18·0	*16·8*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	34	8	15	0	0	15	19·1	*14·0*	2·5	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	19	6	11	1	0	12	15·6	*16·9*	1·3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	28	10	13	0	3	10	13·5	*4·1*	1·4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	23	14	9	3	0	12	14·6	*9·8*	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	4	6	1	1	6	9·0	*12·0*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	2	14	0	1	13	19·0	*16·1*	4·4	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	22	3	6	0	0	6	9·2	*16·8*	1·5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1218	449	741	41	38	744	17·2	*18·4*	1·9	143	184	9	3	7	44	3	17	†2	154	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 5th April 1913 the births of 1256 living children, the deaths of 741 persons, and 421 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 44, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 47, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 744. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, and 2·4 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In these towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·8 in Greenock, 20·8 in Leith, and 19·5 in Kilmarnock, to 9·1 in Kirkcaldy, 9·2 in Ayr, and 11·0 in Paisley. In Glasgow it was 18·7, in Dundee 17·0, in Aberdeen 17·0, in Falkirk 16·1, in Edinburgh 15·5, in Perth 14·9, in Motherwell 14 0, in Hamilton 13·5, in Clydebank 12·2, and in Coatbridge 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 75, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 43 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, but the deaths from enteric fever are of the same number as in that week. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Greenock, 3·4; Leith, 3·2; and Falkirk, 2·9. Two deaths from typhus fever were registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 127, and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and of persons of over sixty-five, 194; the former are 14 fewer, but the latter 10 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 27, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·2, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, but 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 5, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 29, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	627	204	364	18	15	367	18·7	*17·6*	2·0	69	83	4	2	3	22	1	8	*2	68	16	56·0	31·3	44·9	0·14	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. .	320,300	111	64	100	8	13	95	15·5	*15·0*	1·5	7	30	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	17	2	53·2	34·8	43·8	0·05	29·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	84	37	53	1	0	54	17·0	*15·1*	2·2	11	17	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	9	2	54·0	31·5	43·6	0·13	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	162,700	80	31	54	3	4	53	17·0	*22·1*	1·0	8	18	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	4	53·0	32·0	42·7	0·05	46·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,600	52	17	19	1	2	18	11·0	*15·2*	1·2	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	58·8	31·9	45·9	0·15	37·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	41	13	27	6	1	32	20·8	*24·7*	3·2	6	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	55·4	32·1	43·8	0·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	50	11	35	4	2	37	24·8	*20·1*	3·4	3	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	55·7	31·0	44·4	0·17	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	20	0	12	0	2	10	14·9	*13·4*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59·0	27·0	44·7	0·06	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1065	377	664	41	39	666	17·8	*17·5*	1·9	110	177	5	2	6	42	3	13	*2	112	25	59·0	27·0	44·2	0·10	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	26	9	10	0	0	10	12·0	*18·0*	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	21	4	9	2	0	11	14·0	*19·1*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	23	7	7	0	0	7	9·1	*15·6*	1·3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	32	7	9	1	0	10	13·5	*13·5*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	32	6	10	1	1	10	12·2	*14·6*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	34,700	24	3	14	0	1	13	19·5	*9·0*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	13	4	9	2	0	11	16·1	*19·0*	2·9	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	20	4	9	0	3	6	9·2	*9·2*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1256	421	741	47	44	744	17·2	*17·2*	1·7	129	194	8	2	6	43	3	13	*2	127	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Typhus Fever.

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No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 12th April 1913 the births of 1196 living children, the deaths of 729 persons, and 369 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 36, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 53, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 746. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·6 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the preceding three weeks. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 22·0 in Dundee, 21·6 in Coatbridge, and 20·8 in Greenock, to 10·7 in Ayr, 11·9 in Perth, and 12·0 in Kilmarnock. In Hamilton it was 18·9, in Glasgow 18·0, in Aberdeen 17·6, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Leith 14·9, in Paisley 14·6, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Motherwell 14 0, in Clydebank 13·4, and in Falkirk 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 83, and are 8 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 44 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from measles 5 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Greenock, 4·0; Aberdeen, 3·5; Falkirk, 2·9; and Hamilton, 2·7.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 117, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 187; the former are 2 more, but the latter 7 fewer, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 31, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·7, being 2°·5 below that for the previous week, and 0°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 12, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 5, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	564	148	342	23	13	352	18·0	*18·7*	2·1	70	84	5	1	5	25	0	5	0	60	11	60·8	30·0	42·3	0·57	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	132	49	101	5	12	94	15·3	*15·5*	1·5	7	30	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	13	6	53·6	30·9	40·4	0·43	9·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	71	80	66	4	0	70	22·0	*17·0*	0·9	17	24	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	3	57·1	28·0	40·4	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	70	25	48	8	1	55	17·6	*17·0*	3·5	10	14	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	8	4	51·0	29·0	41·0	0·40	7·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	47	11	23	3	2	24	14·6	*11·0*	0·6	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	66·9	31·1	44·4	0·40	20·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	53	15	21	2	0	23	14·9	*20·8*	2·6	6	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	54·2	32·7	41·5	0·49	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	52	7	30	1	0	31	20·8	*24·8*	4·0	6	6	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	11	1	60·5	29·0	42·4	0·64	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	5	9	0	1	8	11·9	*14·9*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·0	29·5	41·5	0·38	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1004	340	640	46	29	657	17·6	*17·8*	2·0	119	170	11	3	9	40	2	10	0	108	26	66·9	28·0	41·7	0·45	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	33	2	19	1	2	18	21·6	*12·0*	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,000	24	2	11	0	0	11	14·0	*14·0*	2·5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	20	6	10	1	0	11	14·3	*9·1*	1·3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	24	3	13	2	1	14	18·9	*13·5*	2·7	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	2	10	2	1	11	13·4	*12·2*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	24	4	8	0	0	8	12·0	*19·5*	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	3	8	1	0	9	13·2	*16·1*	2·9	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	21	7	10	0	3	7	10·7	*9·2*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1196	369	729	53	36	746	17·2	*17·2*	1·9	131	187	13	3	9	44	3	11	0	117	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 19th April 1913 the births of 1265 living children, the deaths of 760 persons, and 309 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 37, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 45, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 768. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 17·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 above that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 above that of the previous week, and 0·5 above the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 26·7 in Perth, 21·7 in Dundee, and 21·4 in Ayr, to 9·0 in Kilmarnock, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 13·4 in Clydebank. In Falkirk it was 20·5, in Paisley 20·1, in Kirkcaldy 19·5, in Aberdeen 19·3, in Coatbridge 19·2, in Greenock, 18·1, in Glasgow 17·3, in Motherwell 16·6, in Edinburgh 16·3, and in Leith 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 72, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 39 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 fewer, and from diphtheria and enteric fever each 1 fewer, while those from measles are of the same number. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Leith, 2·6; Motherwell, 2·5; and Glasgow, 2·1. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered during the week in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 153, and are 36 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135, and of persons of over sixty-five, 205; the former are 4, and the latter 18, more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 31, and are of the same number as in the previous week.

The mean temperature was 42°·9, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 6°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 19, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 12, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	636	160	337	14	12	339	17·3	*18·0*	2·1	60	78	8	1	2	23	2	6	0	73	12	51·8	34·0	43·7	1·52	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	114	50	105	11	16	100	16·3	*15·3*	1·5	13	30	0	0	1	8	0	0	†2	18	2	50·2	32·3	42·1	0·65	37·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	73	12	68	2	1	69	21·7	*22·0*	1·3	13	23	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	17	5	51·4	28·8	42·7	0·58	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	86	24	55	6	1	60	19·3	*17·6*	1·3	8	21	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	52·0	28·0	42·1	0·56	35·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	42	8	30	3	0	33	20·1	*14·6*	0·0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	51·2	34·0	43·9	1·69	26·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	42	7	25	1	1	25	16·2	*14·9*	2·6	7	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	51·4	35·6	44·3	0·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	77	11	29	0	2	27	18·1	*20·8*	2·0	5	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	1	50·1	31·5	41·7	2·15	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	13	4	19	0	1	18	26·7	*11·9*	1·5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	53·0	29·5	43·1	0·73	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1083	276	668	37	34	671	18·0	*17·6*	1·8	112	181	12	1	7	37	2	8	†2	138	26	53·0	28·0	42·9	1·08	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	31	3	14	3	1	16	19·2	*21·6*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	22	4	11	2	0	13	16·6	*14·0*	2·5	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	4	14	1	0	15	19·5	*14·3*	1·3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	27	8	7	1	0	8	10·8	*18·9*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	32	0	11	0	0	11	13·4	*13·4*	1·2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	3	6	0	0	6	9·0	*12·0*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	23	3	14	0	0	14	20·5	*13·2*	1·5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	8	15	1	2	14	21·4	*10·7*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1265	309	760	45	37	768	17·7	*17·2*	1·7	135	205	13	1	8	39	2	9	†2	153	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered in the week ending 26th April 1913, the births of 1283 living children, the deaths of 760 persons, and 411 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 44, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 35, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 751. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the sixteen towns ranged from 23·8 in Paisley, 21·4 in Ayr, 19·5 in Greenock, and 19·0 in Glasgow, to 7·4 in Perth, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Kirkcaldy it was 18·2, in Dundee 17·9, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Falkirk 16·1, in Edinburgh 14·5, in Motherwell 14·0, in Leith 13·6, and in Kilmarnock, 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 76, and are 4 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 34 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and whooping-cough are each 5 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, from scarlet fever 2 more, from measles 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Motherwell, 3·8; Aberdeen, 3·2; Falkirk, 2·9; and Kirkcaldy, 2·6.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 119, and are 34 fewer than in the preceding week, when they numbered 153.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152, and of persons of over sixty-five, 163; the former are 17 more, but the latter 42 fewer, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 34, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·0, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending April 26, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending April 19, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	659	204	374	12	14	372	19·0	*17·3*	2·0	80	72	8	2	2	18	1	9	0	59	18	61·2	37·7	49·2	0·33	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	133	68	99	4	14	89	14·5	*16·3*	0·5	11	23	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	5	62·2	36·8	48·1	0·20	39·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	85	17	58	1	2	57	17·9	*21·7*	1·6	10	19	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	10	2	60·5	36·0	46·8	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	68	27	58	3	7	54	17·3	*19·3*	3·2	12	14	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	58·0	37·0	46·2	0·30	44·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,600	44	21	35	4	0	39	23·8	*20·1*	1·8	9	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	63·0	37·8	49·5	0·68	32·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	35	17	18	3	0	21	13·6	*16·2*	0·6	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	64·5	37·7	48·6	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	58	10	34	0	5	29	19·5	*18·1*	2·0	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	3	59·0	35·2	47·1	1·50	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	5	5	0	0	5	7·4	*26·7*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65·0	33·5	48·2	0·34	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1097	369	681	27	42	666	17·8	*18·0*	1·7	133	148	17	3	2	27	2	14	0	109	30	65·0	33·5	48·0	0·48	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	29	5	10	0	1	9	10·8	*19·2*	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	29	8	11	0	0	11	14·0	*16·6*	3·8	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	17	6	11	3	0	14	18·2	*19·5*	2·6	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	24	3	6	2	0	8	10·8	*10·8*	1·4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	29	2	7	2	0	9	11·0	*13·4*	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	21	7	10	0	1	9	13·5	*9·0*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	17	3	10	1	0	11	16·1	*20·5*	2·9	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	20	8	14	0	0	14	21·4	*21·4*	1·5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns.	2,259,600	1283	411	760	35	44	751	17·3	*17·7*	1·8	152	163	18	3	3	34	2	16	0	119	34	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 3rd May 1913, the births of 1259 living children, the deaths of 754 persons, and 581 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 35, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 746. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the sixteen towns varied from 20·3 in Hamilton, 19·1 in Glasgow, and 18·3 in Paisley, to 7·6 in Ayr, 11·5 in Motherwell, and 12·3 in Leith. In Kirkcaldy the death-rate of the week was 18·2, in Coatbridge 18·0, in Dundee 17·0, in Aberdeen 16·7, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Perth 14·9, in Greenock 14·8, in Kilmarnock 13·5, in Clydebank 13·4, and in Falkirk 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 102, and are 26 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 32 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 40 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 4·8; Falkirk, 4·4; Paisley, 3·0; and Glasgow, 2·9.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, and of persons of over sixty-five, 188; the former are 18 fewer, but the latter 25 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 23, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·0, being the same as that for the previous week, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 3, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending April 26, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	595	336	381	15	23	373	19·1	*19·0*	2·9	70	71	16	5	5	24	1	6	0	67	11	58·0	36·2	48·2	1·02	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	147	81	105	4	10	99	16·1	*14·5*	1·3	12	40	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	15	5	57·7	39·0	47·8	0·64	28·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	96	23	53	3	2	54	17·0	*17·9*	1·6	8	16	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	62·4	37·5	47·8	1·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	84	23	49	3	0	52	16·7	*17·3*	4·8	11	10	10	2	1	1	0	1	0	9	1	56·0	39·0	47·5	1·45	40·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	42	22	28	2	0	30	18·3	*23·8*	3·0	5	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	58·6	36·2	48·3	1·45	22·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	32	15	17	2	0	19	12·3	*13·6*	2·6	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	2	59·4	36·8	48·6	0·80	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	59	15	24	0	2	22	14·8	*19·5*	1·3	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57·2	37·5	47·0	1·68	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	19	12	11	0	1	10	14·9	*7·4*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60·0	33·0	48·8	0·94	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1074	527	668	29	38	659	17·6	*17·8*	2·6	122	165	31	8	7	37	1	12	0	109	20	62·4	33·0	48·0	1·12	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	41	7	16	1	2	15	18·0	*10·8*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	31	5	7	2	0	9	11·5	*14·0*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	25	3	14	0	0	14	18·2	*18·2*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	8	15	0	0	15	20·3	*10·8*	1·4	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	22	10	9	2	0	11	13·4	*11·0*	2·4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	7	11	0	2	9	13·5	*13·5*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	19	7	8	1	0	9	13·2	*16·1*	4·4	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	12	7	6	0	1	5	7·6	*21·4*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1259	581	754	35	43	746	17·2	*17·3*	2·4	134	188	32	8	7	40	3	12	0	118	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 10th May 1913, the births of 1174 living children, the deaths of 723 persons, and 140 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 719. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·0 below that for the previous week, and 2·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week in the sixteen towns ranged from 23·8 in Perth, 22·8 in Aberdeen, and 18·9 in Hamilton, to 6·0 in Kilmarnock, 9·2 in Ayr, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Coatbridge it was 18·0, in Glasgow 17·5, in Dundee 17·0, in Paisley 15·8, in Leith 15·6, in Motherwell 15·3, in Falkirk 14·6, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Greenock 14·1, and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 106, and are 4 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 30 from measles, 16 of which occurred in Aberdeen and 12 in Glasgow, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 45 from whooping-cough, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 2 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 6·7, where it was due to the prevalence of measles; in Perth, 4·5; and in Motherwell, 3·8.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 114, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 149; the former are 19 more, but the latter 39 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 35, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·9, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, and 7°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·83 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 10, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 3, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	536	81	338	15	10	343	17·5	*19·1*	2·9	72	63	12	2	6	26	0	11	0	59	18	61·0	40·5	48·6	2·02	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	144	23	90	6	13	83	13·5	*16·1*	0·8	13	25	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	7	6	57·1	39·7	46·6	0·49	10·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	95	6	56	3	5	54	17·0	*17·0*	2·2	13	12	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	8	2	53·5	40·5	44·7	2·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	71	18	71	2	2	71	22·8	*16·7*	6·7	17	13	16	0	2	3	0	0	0	10	1	55·0	42·0	45·4	2·31	8·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	48	1	25	2	1	26	15·8	*18·3*	1·8	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	61·9	41·1	49·4	1·75	11·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	42	1	19	5	0	24	15·6	*12·3*	1·3	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	54·6	41·5	46·8	0·64	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	41	0	22	0	1	21	14·1	*14·8*	0·7	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	59·5	39·0	47·0	2·67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	2	19	1	4	16	23·8	*14·9*	4·5	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	60·0	41·5	47·1	2·16	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	992	132	640	34	36	638	17·1	*17·6*	2·7	134	130	29	4	9	39	0	18	0	98	33	61·9	39·0	46·9	1·83	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	33	2	14	2	1	15	18·0	*18·0*	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	25	1	12	0	0	12	15·3	*11·5*	3·8	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	21	0	11	0	0	11	14·3	*18·2*	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	2	13	1	0	14	18·9	*20·3*	2·7	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	1	7	2	0	9	11·0	*13·4*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	0	7	0	3	4	6·0	*13·5*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	17	0	10	0	0	10	14·6	*13·2*	1·5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	15	2	9	0	3	6	9·2	*7·6*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1174	140	723	39	43	719	16·6	*17·2*	2·4	153	149	30	4	9	45	0	18	0	114	35	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 17th May 1913, the births of 1250 living children, the deaths of 733 persons, and 104 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 30, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 711. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 above that of the previous week, and 0·3 above the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 below that of the previous week, and 0·6 below the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the sixteen towns ranged from 23·5 in Kirkcaldy, 20·4 in Coatbridge, and 20·3 in Hamilton, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 8·9 in Motherwell, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Aberdeen it was 20·2, in Greenock 20·1, in Paisley 17·7, in Glasgow 17·4, in Ayr 16·8, in Dundee 14·8, in Leith 13·6, in Perth 13·4, in Edinburgh 13·2, and in Kilmarnock 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 89, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, of which 13 were in Glasgow and 16 in Aberdeen; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 32 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 13 fewer; from the diarrhœas of childhood, 6 fewer; and from diphtheria, 4 fewer; but those from scarlet fever are 1 more; from enteric fever, 2 more; and from measles, 3 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 5·8; in Falkirk, 2·9; in Greenock, 2·7; and in Glasgow, 2·1. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered during the week; it occurred in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 117, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and of persons of over sixty-five, 149; the former are 21 fewer, but the latter are of the same number as in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 31, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·6, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, but 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	588	60	355	7	21	341	17·4	*17·5*	2·1	63	63	13	3	0	18	1	7	0	62	16	...	...	...	...	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	129	15	89	8	16	81	13·2	*13·5*	1·8	15	16	0	1	0	8	1	1	0	14	2	63·6	38·0	46·6	0·18	27·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	103	3	46	1	0	47	14·8	*17·0*	1·3	12	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	67·8	36·5	47·5	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	70	7	68	2	7	63	20·2	*22·8*	5·8	13	19	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	63·0	37·0	47·9	0·49	45·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	50	2	26	3	0	29	17·7	*15·8*	1·2	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	66·9	39·0	51·1	0·25	28·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	42	3	17	4	0	21	13·6	*15·6*	0·6	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	64·5	38·5	47·7	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	50	3	30	1	1	30	20·1	*14·1*	2·7	4	9	0	0	1	2	0	1	†1	3	3	63·0	39·0	49·6	0·11	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	16	2	9	0	0	9	13·4	*23·8*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67·0	34·5	50·0	0·02	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1048	95	640	26	45	621	16·6	*17·1*	2·2	117	131	32	5	3	31	2	9	†1	107	28	67·8	34·5	48·6	0·19	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	33	1	17	1	1	17	20·4	*18·0*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	35	3	7	0	0	7	8·9	*15·3*	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	23	0	16	2	0	18	23·5	*14·3*	1·3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	35	3	15	1	1	15	20·3	*18·9*	1·4	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	24	0	9	0	0	9	11·0	*11·0*	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	23	1	10	0	2	8	12·0	*6·0*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	17	0	6	0	1	5	7·3	*14·6*	2·9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	12	1	13	0	2	11	16·8	*9·2*	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1250	104	733	30	52	711	16·4	*16·6*	2·1	132	149	33	5	5	32	2	12	†1	117	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 24th May 1913, the births of 1172 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 106 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 705. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 below that of the previous week, and 1·3 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 below that of the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the sixteen towns ranged from 22·8 in Aberdeen, 19·1 in Motherwell, and 18·9 in Paisley, to 8·5 in Clydebank, 9·6 in Coatbridge, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Leith it was 18·8, in Dundee 18·3, in Ayr 18·3, in Perth 16·3, in Glasgow 15·9, in Edinburgh 15·5, in Greenock 14·1, in Hamilton 13·5, in Kilmarnock 13·5, and in Falkirk 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 93, and are 4 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles, of which 21 were registered in Aberdeen; 1 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 30 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more; and from diphtheria, 5 more; while those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer; from whooping-cough, 2 fewer; and from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood, each 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 8·0; in Motherwell, 5·1; in Ayr, 3·1; in Kirkcaldy, 2·6; and in Dundee, 2·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 81, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 156; the former are 7 more, and the latter also 7 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 36, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·0, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, and 1°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 24, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 17, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	556	57	315	14	17	312	15·9	*17·4*	2·0	56	60	14	1	3	14	0	7	0	36	18	63·0	38·5	49·9	0·59	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	119	13	103	6	14	95	15·5	*13·2*	0·8	16	23	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	8	61·5	36·1	49·6	0·23	36·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	80	6	61	3	6	58	18·3	*14·8*	2·5	7	23	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	7	4	66·7	37·3	50·4	0·51	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	81	7	75	3	7	71	22·8	*20·2*	8·0	26	9	21	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	3	61·0	37·0	48·9	0·25	36·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	51	5	29	3	1	31	18·9	*17·7*	1·2	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	62·5	36·9	50·8	0·59	27·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	47	1	28	3	2	29	18·8	*13·6*	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	65·0	37·6	51·5	0·28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	44	6	21	1	1	21	14·1	*20·1*	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	62·0	35·7	47·9	1·52	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	17	1	12	1	2	11	16·3	*13·4*	1·5	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	65·0	37·5	50·6	0·28	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	995	96	644	34	50	628	16·8	*16·6*	2·2	120	140	38	1	9	24	0	10	0	69	35	66·7	35·7	50·0	0·53	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	24	0	8	0	0	8	9·6	*20·4*	1·2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	32	3	14	1	0	15	19·1	*8·9*	5·1	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	17	0	7	1	0	8	10·4	*23·5*	2·6	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	1	9	1	0	10	13·5	*20·3*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	20	2	4	3	0	7	8·5	*11·0*	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	22	0	7	2	0	9	13·5	*12·0*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	2	9	1	2	8	11·7	*7·3*	1·5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	12	2	13	0	1	12	18·3	*16·8*	3·1	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1172	106	715	43	53	705	16·3	*16·4*	2·1	139	156	40	1	10	30	1	11	0	81	36	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered in the week ending 31st May 1913 the births of 1223 living children, the deaths of 721 persons, and 122 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 33, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 36, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 724. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 above that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 above that of the previous week, and 0·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 24·7 in Aberdeen, 20·1 in Greenock, and 18·9 in Paisley and in Hamilton, to 3·0 in Kilmarnock, 6·1 in Ayr, and 8·8 in Falkirk. In Leith the death-rate of the week was 18·2, in Glasgow 17·4, in Clydebank 17·1, in Motherwell 16·6, in Perth 16·3, in Dundee 14·5, in Edinburgh 14·3, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, and in Coatbridge 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 107, and are 14 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, of which 19 were registered in Glasgow and 12 in Aberdeen; 7 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 40 from whooping-cough, of which 20 were registered in Glasgow; 5 from enteric fever; and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer; and from diphtheria, 4 fewer; but those from enteric fever are 4 more; from the diarrhœas of childhood, 5 more; from scarlet fever, 6 more; and from whooping-cough, 10 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 6·1; Hamilton, 4·1; and Glasgow, 2·8. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118, and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148; the former are 19 fewer, and the latter 8 fewer, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 22, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·0, being 5°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 31, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending May 24, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	582	76	346	11	16	341	17·4	*15·9*	2·8	57	61	19	5	1	20	3	6	†1	58	9	75·0	40·5	55·5	0·17	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	137	10	94	4	10	88	14·3	*15·5*	1·0	10	27	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	11	3	73·7	43·5	54·3	0·10	36·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	75	5	46	1	1	46	14·5	*18·3*	2·2	11	11	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	8	1	66·5	42·9	55·2	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	65	8	72	5	0	77	24·7	*22·8*	6·1	20	14	12	1	1	3	0	2	0	10	4	71·0	44·0	54·9	0·05	38·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,600	42	4	29	2	0	31	18·9	*18·9*	1·8	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	74·1	42·0	55·9	0·54	29·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	50	2	25	3	0	28	18·2	*18·8*	2·6	7	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	0	72·6	43·9	55·0	0·25	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	67	2	29	1	0	30	20·1	*14·1*	2·7	3	7	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	6	0	70·0	41·2	53·9	0·50	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	9	2	12	0	1	11	16·3	*16·3*	1·5	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	71·0	39·0	55·3	0·09	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1028	109	653	27	28	652	17·5	*16·8*	2·6	111	134	33	7	5	34	5	14	†1	106	18	75·0	39·0	55·0	0·24	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE. .	43,400	23	1	9	0	0	9	10·8	*9·6*	2·4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	34	0	10	3	0	13	16·6	*19·1*	2·5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	23	3	10	0	0	10	13·0	*10·4*	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	33	0	14	0	0	14	18·9	*13·5*	4·1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	2	12	4	2	14	17·1	*8·5*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	19	0	4	0	2	2	3·0	*13·5*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	19	2	5	1	0	6	8·8	*11·7*	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	19	5	4	1	1	4	6·1	*18·3*	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1223	122	721	36	33	724	16·7	*16·3*	2·5	120	148	33	7	6	40	5	16	†1	118	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 7th June 1913 the births of 1187 living children, the deaths of 682 persons, and 460 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 38, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 687. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 25·5 in Greenock, 19·5 in Kilmarnock, and 18·9 in Dundee, to 5·4 in Hamilton, 6·1 in Clydebank, and 6·1 in Ayr. In Aberdeen it was 18·3, in Perth 17·8, in Kirkcaldy 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Falkirk 16·1, in Glasgow 16·0, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Paisley 12·8, in Motherwell 12·7, and in Leith 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 94, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand, and include 36 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 30 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 fewer; from the diarrhœas of childhood, 4 fewer; from enteric fever, 3 fewer; and from scarlet fever, 1 fewer; while those from diphtheria are 2 more; and from measles 3 more. The death-rate from these causes was high in Aberdeen, 4·8; in Dundee, 2·8; in Glasgow, 2·5; in Edinburgh, 2·0; and in Greenock, 2·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 98, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 156; the former being 13 more, and the latter 8 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 21, and are 1 less than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·1, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, and 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·81 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 7, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 31, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	551	210	300	20	7	313	16·0	*17·4*	2·5	59	64	18	4	2	19	1	5	0	41	13	73·5	43·0	55·1	0·84	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	145	65	110	4	15	99	16·1	*14·3*	2·0	19	35	0	1	1	5	1	4	0	11	2	63·2	45·0	54·2	0·41	56·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	88	35	65	2	7	60	18·9	*14·5*	2·8	16	7	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	68·3	42·8	55·3	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	76	36	54	6	3	57	18·3	*24·7*	4·8	11	11	11	0	0	3	0	1	0	10	0	66·0	46·0	55·9	0·59	61·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	48	19	21	0	0	21	12·8	*18·9*	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	73·0	43·2	55·4	1·36	36·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	39	16	16	1	2	15	9·7	*18·2*	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·4	43·7	55·0	0·53	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	37	5	40	1	3	38	25·5	*20·1*	2·0	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	70·0	44·0	53·9	1·60	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	12	10	2	0	12	17·8	*16·3*	1·5	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	73·0	40·5	55·7	0·59	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	992	398	616	36	37	615	16·5	*17·5*	2·4	121	138	34	6	7	29	2	12	0	86	19	73·5	40·5	55·1	0·81	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE. .	43,400	24	5	11	1	0	12	14·4	*10·8*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	27	7	9	1	0	10	12·7	*16·6*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	26	11	12	1	0	13	16·9	*13·0*	1·3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	35	13	4	0	0	4	5·4	*18·9*	1·4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	23	0	4	1	0	5	6·1	*17·1*	1·2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	22	14	11	3	1	13	19·5	*3·0*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	23	7	11	0	0	11	16·1	*8·8*	1·5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	15	5	4	0	0	4	6·1	*6·1*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1187	460	682	43	38	687	15·9	*16·7*	2·2	133	156	36	6	8	30	2	12	0	98	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 14th June 1913 the births of 1205 living children, the deaths of 625 persons, and 700 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 617. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 less than that of the previous week, and 2·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns ranged from 29·7 in Hamilton, 16·0 in Aberdeen, and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 8·9 in Perth, and 9·6 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 15·4, in Ayr 15·3, in Dundee 15·1, in Clydebank 13·4, in Leith 13·0, in Motherwell 12·7, in Greenock 12·1, in Edinburgh 11·6, in Kilmarnock 10·5, and in Paisley 10·4. The high death-rate found in Hamilton is partly due to the correction of the weekly death-rate for Hamilton residents dying outwith their town during the week; these deaths numbered 8, and without their inclusion the weekly death-rate would have been 20·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 67, and are 27 fewer than in the preceding week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand, and include 29 from measles; 1 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 23 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and enteric fever are each 1 fewer; from scarlet fever, 5 fewer; from the diarrhœas of childhood, 6 fewer; from measles, 7 fewer; and from whooping-cough, 7 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Aberdeen, 3·8; Hamilton, 2·7; Kirkcaldy, 2·6; and Glasgow, 2·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68, and are 30 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 114, and of persons of over sixty-five, 145; the former are 19 and the latter 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 27, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·7, being 3°·4 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·72 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 14, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 7, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	580	338	313	12	23	302	15·4	*16·0*	2·0	67	58	19	1	3	15	0	1	0	36	16	68·0	43·0	51·7	0·93	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	136	108	78	3	10	71	11·6	*16·1*	0·3	9	29	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	66·9	41·1	50·8	0·25	41·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	88	52	49	1	2	48	15·1	*18·9*	1·9	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	68·8	40·0	52·4	0·04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	71	50	51	3	4	50	16·0	*18·3*	3·8	5	12	7	0	4	1	0	0	0	6	1	63·0	42·0	52·4	0·36	57·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	44	12	17	0	0	17	10·4	*12·8*	0·6	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	67·8	43·1	52·3	1·45	28·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	49	24	16	4	0	20	13·0	*9·7*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	66·9	40·7	52·0	0·17	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	42	19	19	0	1	18	12·1	*25·5*	0·7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	65·8	41·2	49·9	2·46	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	18	6	1	1	6	8·9	*17·8*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	38·0	52·5	0·07	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1024	621	549	24	41	532	14·2	*16·5*	1·6	98	125	29	1	7	18	1	5	0	61	22	68·8	38·0	51·7	0·72	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	22	8	7	1	0	8	9·6	*14·4*	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	24	16	9	1	0	10	12·7	*12·7*	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	19	6	10	2	0	12	15·6	*16·9*	2·6	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	27	12	15	8	1	22	29·7	*5·4*	2·7	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	36	8	8	3	0	11	13·4	*6·1*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	9	8	0	1	7	10·5	*19·5*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	23	10	6	0	1	5	7·3	*16·1*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	16	10	13	0	3	10	15·3	*6·1*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1205	700	625	39	47	617	14·2	*15·9*	1·5	114	145	29	1	7	23	1	6	0	68	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 21st June 1913 the births of 1209 living children, the deaths of 633 persons, and 452 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 50, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 643. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns varied from 20·3 in Hamilton, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 18·8 in Greenock, to 8·5 in Clydebank, 12·0 in Kilmarnock, 12·8 in Paisley, and 12·9 in Dundee. In Aberdeen the death-rate of the week was 17·6, in Ayr 16·8, in Motherwell 16·5, in Perth 16·3, in Leith 16·2, in Falkirk 16·1, in Edinburgh 15·5, in Glasgow 14·1, and in Coatbridge 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 75, and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand, and include 34 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 22 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Of the 34 deaths from measles, 12 were registered in Glasgow, and 16 in Aberdeen. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, and from scarlet fever and the diarrhœas of childhood, each 2 more; but those from diphtheria and enteric fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Hamilton, 8·1; Aberdeen, 6·7; Kirkcaldy, 3·9; and Greenock, 2·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 86, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and of persons of over sixty-five, 151; the former are 10 fewer, but the latter 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 20, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·8, being 6°·1 above that for the previous week, and 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 21, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 14, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	584	208	275	15	14	276	14·1	*15·4*	1·6	44	60	12	1	4	9	1	4	0	48	11	73·0	46·9	59·1	0·81	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	135	93	97	11	13	95	15·5	*11·6*	0·8	8	36	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	6	3	68·8	49·4	56·3	0·38	25·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	74	28	39	3	1	41	12·9	*15·1*	0·9	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	70·8	47·0	56·5	0·23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	70	37	56	2	3	55	17·6	*16·0*	6·7	10	11	16	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	0	69·0	46·0	55·6	0·08	38·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	50	11	21	0	0	21	12·8	*10·4*	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	77·1	48·0	60·7	0·29	26·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	42	13	21	4	0	25	16·2	*13·0*	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	66·2	48·7	55·5	0·20	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	49	6	27	1	0	28	18·8	*12·1*	2·0	8	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	72·5	48·0	59·3	0·47	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	8	14	0	3	11	16·3	*8·9*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	76·6	44·0	59·6	0·21	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1016	404	550	36	34	552	14·8	*14·2*	1·7	89	129	30	3	5	16	1	8	0	73	17	77·1	44·0	57·8	0·33	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	39	7	10	2	1	11	13·2	*12·0**	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	31	4	11	2	0	13	16·5	*12·7*	1·3	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	20	7	12	4	1	15	19·5	*15·6*	3·9	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	6	16	0	1	15	20·3	*29·7*	8·1	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	23	2	4	3	0	7	8·5	*13·4*	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	27	8	5	3	0	8	12·0	*10·5*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	18	5	11	0	0	11	16·1	*7·3*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	9	14	0	3	11	16·8	*15·3*	1·5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1209	452	633	50	40	643	14·8	*14·3**	1·7	104	151	34	3	7	22	1	8	0	86	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 28th June 1913 the births of 1215 living children, the deaths of 654 persons, and 558 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 48, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 646. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in these towns varied from 29·7 in Hamilton, 18·1 in Greenock, and 16·6 in Glasgow, to 7·4 in Perth, 9·8 in Clydebank, and 10·2 in Falkirk. In Motherwell the death-rate of the week was 16·5, in Leith 16·2, in Paisley, 15·2, in Dundee 15·1, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Ayr 13·7, in Coatbridge 13·2, in Kilmarnock 12·0, in Aberdeen 11·5, and in Edinburgh 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 72, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand, and include 35 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 4 from diphtheria; 15 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from measles 1 more; but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was high in Hamilton, 2·7; in Kirkcaldy, 2·6; and Motherwell, 2·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 78, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 106, and of persons of over sixty-five, 129; the former are 2 more, but the latter are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 27, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·7, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, and 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 28, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 21, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	605	281	331	12	18	325	16·6	*14·1*	2·0	56	61	26	0	1	6	0	6	0	45	11	65·7	48·8	56·6	0·54	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	138	94	70	10	14	66	10·8	*15·5*	0·7	6	14	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	64·6	47·5	56·1	0·44	24·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	67	21	47	2	1	48	15·1	*12·9*	1·9	7	10	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	71·0	47·5	56·5	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	85	48	40	1	5	36	11·5	*17·6*	2·2	6	10	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	70·0	48·0	56·1	0·28	26·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	47	13	25	0	0	25	15·2	*12·8*	1·8	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	70·3	49·0	58·9	0·43	26·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	43	16	19	6	0	25	16·2	*16·2*	0·6	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	65·6	48·2	56·7	0·48	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	54	20	27	0	0	27	18·1	*18·8*	2·0	7	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	65·2	47·0	55·5	0·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	17	8	7	0	2	5	7·4	*16·3*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71·0	49·0	57·5	1·15	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1056	501	566	31	40	557	14·9	*14·8*	1·7	90	111	34	5	4	11	0	9	0	68	19	71·0	47·0	56·7	0·54	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	32	4	10	1	0	11	13·2	*13·2*	1·2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	19	3	13	0	0	13	16·5	*16·5*	2·5	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	6	11	0	0	11	14·3	*19·5*	2·6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	18	8	20	2	0	22	29·7	*20·3*	2·7	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	26	6	6	2	0	8	9·8	*8·5*	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	13	6	2	0	8	12·0	*12·0*	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	19	5	10	1	4	7	10·2	*16·1*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	12	12	1	4	9	13·7	*16·8*	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1215	558	654	40	48	646	14·9	*14·8*	1·7	106	129	35	5	4	15	1	12	0	78	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 5th July 1913 the births of 1251 living children, the deaths of 611 persons, and 574 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 48, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 32, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 595. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 13·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 less than the death-rate of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In these towns the death-rate of the week varied from 22·8 in Greenock, 19·9 in Ayr, and 19·0 in Falkirk, to 4·5 in Perth, 7·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 8·4 in Leith and Coatbridge. In Glasgow the death-rate was 14·7, in Paisley 14·6, in Hamilton 13·5, in Aberdeen 13·1, in Edinburgh 13·0, in Dundee 12·6, in Kilmarnock 10·5, in Motherwell 10·2, and in Clydebank 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 89, and are 17 more than in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand, and include 38 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 20 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from measles 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more; but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was high in Hamilton, 4·1; in Aberdeen, 3·5; in Glasgow and in Greenock, 2·7; and in Motherwell, 2·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116, and of persons of over sixty-five, 105; the former are 10 more, but the latter are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 24, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·9, being 3°·2 above that for the previous week, and 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 5, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 28, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,021,500	589	301	302	8	22	288	14·7	*16·6*	2·7	54	39	27	3	2	11	1	9	0	36	11	76·2	49·0	60·5	0·07	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	320,300	153	80	84	6	10	80	13·0	*10·8*	1·3	13	15	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	10	2	74·4	49·1	58·5	0·16	40·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,900	99	28	44	1	5	40	12·6	*15·1*	1·3	7	13	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	76·4	50·3	59·9	0·28	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	162,700	79	39	44	2	5	41	13·1	*11·5*	3·5	11	7	6	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	70·0	50·0	57·2	0·39	19·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,600	51	19	23	2	1	24	14·6	*15·2*	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	78·5	49·1	62·5	0·05	58·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,400	52	17	13	0	0	13	8·4	*16·2*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	74·5	51·3	59·0	0·22	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	77,800	40	27	35	1	2	34	22·8	*18·1*	2·7	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	71·5	49·0	59·7	0·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,100	14	7	2	1	0	3	4·5	*7·4*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77·6	48·0	61·8	0·11	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,949,300	1077	518	547	21	45	523	14·0	*14·9*	2·2	98	92	36	7	2	17	1	18	0	62	20	78·5	48·0	59·9	0·17	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	43,400	27	11	7	0	0	7	8·4	*13·2*	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	28	4	8	0	0	8	10·2	*16·5*	2·5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,000	18	5	4	2	0	6	7·8	*14·3*	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	4	9	1	0	10	13·5	*29·7*	4·1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	42,800	30	5	7	1	0	8	9·8	*9·8*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	18	3	3	4	0	7	10·5	*12·0*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	16	13	13	3	3	13	19·0	*10·2*	1·5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,200	12	11	13	0	0	13	19·9	*13·7*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1251	574	611	32	48	595	13·7	*14·9*	2·1	116	105	38	7	2	20	1	21	0	71	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 12th July 1913 the births of 1136 living children, the deaths of 597 persons, and 389 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 46, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 591. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 below that for the previous week, and 2·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, and 0·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In these towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 19·3 in Perth, 16·8 in Coatbridge, and 15·9 in Clydebank, to 5·9 in Falkirk, 8·1 in Hamilton, and 11·5 in Motherwell. In Aberdeen it was 15·1, in Kilmarnock 15·0, in Leith 14·3, in Glasgow 14·1, in Ayr 13·7, in Edinburgh 13·0, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Dundee 12·9, in Greenock 12·1, and in Paisley 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 71; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 16 from whooping-cough; and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, from enteric fever 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from whooping-cough and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 4 fewer, and from measles 11 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was high in Hamilton, 4·1; in Motherwell, 3·8; and in Aberdeen, 3·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 79, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and of persons of over sixty-five, 126; the former are 26 fewer, but the latter 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 30, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·6, being 4°·3 below that for the previous week, and 3°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 12, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 5, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	539	178	283	13	20	276	14·1	*14·7*	2·0	41	52	17	2	4	8	0	8	†2	41	12	69·8	44·8	56·3	0·50	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	133	68	84	6	10	80	13·0	*13·0*	1·0	11	22	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	7	7	64·9	42·2	54·6	0·25	22·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	77	20	43	0	2	41	12·9	*12·6*	1·3	10	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	68·5	40·2	55·6	0·29	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	66	31	45	5	3	47	15·1	*13·1*	3·5	9	8	4	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	3	65·0	40·0	53·8	0·40	44·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	40	20	18	2	1	19	11·6	*14·6*	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	70·2	42·9	56·9	0·79	28·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	41	7	18	4	0	22	14·3	*8·4*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	64·9	44·7	55·8	0·30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	41	24	19	1	2	18	12·1	*22·8*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	67·0	43·0	54·9	0·22	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	16	14	15	0	2	13	19·3	*4·5*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	77·0	38·0	57·1	0·35	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	953	362	525	31	40	516	13·8	*14·0*	1·6	74	110	25	4	7	11	0	13	†2	71	28	77·0	38·0	55·6	0·39	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	25	1	14	0	0	14	16·8	*8·4*	2·4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	29	5	8	1	0	9	11·5	*10·2*	3·8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	18	3	9	1	0	10	13·0	*7·8*	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	25	2	4	2	0	6	8·1	*13·5*	4·1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	30	5	10	4	1	13	15·9	*9·8*	1·2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	16	6	11	1	2	10	15·0	*10·5*	1·5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	1	4	0	0	4	5·9	*19·0*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	19	4	12	0	3	9	13·7	*19·9*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1136	389	597	40	46	591	13·6	*13·7*	1·6	90	126	27	4	7	16	0	17	†2	79	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 19th July 1913 the births of 1177 living children, the deaths of 573 persons, and 644 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 49, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 570. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·5 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week in the towns ranged from 18·9 in Dundee, 17·6 in Falkirk, and 16·8 in Ayr, to 9·0 in Kilmarnock, 9·5 in Hamilton, and 9·8 in Clydebank. In Greenock the death-rate of the week was 16·1, in Aberdeen 15·4, in Paisley 15·2, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Glasgow 12·5, in Leith 12·3, in Perth 11·9, in Edinburgh 11·2, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, and in Motherwell 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 61; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 28 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 11 from whooping-cough; and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from measles are 1 more. The death-rate from these causes was high in Motherwell, 3·8, and in Dundee, 2·2. In Glasgow it was 1·9, and in Edinburgh, 0·5. One death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104, and of persons of over sixty-five, 143; the former are 14 and the latter 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 23, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·8, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·31 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 19, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 12, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,021,500	564	358	247	16	18	245	12·5	*14·1*	1·9	46	48	20	3	3	8	0	4	†1	26	9	69·5	51·0	59·5	0·38	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	320,300	116	77	71	7	9	69	11·2	*13·0*	0·5	9	23	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	68·3	50·4	59·0	0·05	31·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	165,900	90	23	61	1	2	60	18·9	*12·9*	2·2	15	19	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	1	73·5	52·0	61·8	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	162,700	60	52	54	6	12	48	15·4	*15·1*	1·6	7	18	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	69·0	46·0	59·3	0·27	21·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	85,600	53	20	24	2	1	25	15·2	*11·6*	1·8	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	76·2	45·1	60·2	0·42	30·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,400	44	8	18	2	1	19	12·3	*14·3*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	69·2	46·8	59·4	0·07	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	77,800	56	7	23	2	1	24	16·1	*12·1*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	71·0	49·0	57·7	1·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,100	18	7	9	0	1	8	11·9	*19·3*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	73·5	53·5	61·7	0·24	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,949,300	1001	552	507	36	45	498	13·3	*13·8*	1·5	87	129	27	4	5	11	0	9	†1	59	15	76·2	45·1	59·8	0·31	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	43,400	23	5	11	1	0	12	14·4	*16·8*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,000	23	15	7	1	0	8	10·2	*11·5*	3·8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,000	23	16	7	1	0	8	10·4	*13·0*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	20	7	1	1	7	9·5	*8·1*	1·4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	42,800	26	17	5	3	0	8	9·8	*15·9*	1·2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	34,700	17	8	7	0	1	6	9·0	*15·0*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,600	17	6	10	2	0	12	17·6	*5·9*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,200	22	5	12	1	2	11	16·8	*13·7*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1177	644	573	46	49	570	13·2	*13·6*	1·4	104	143	28	4	5	11	0	13	†1	71	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Typhus Fever.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 26th July 1913 the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 570 persons, and 918 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 566. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 less than that of the previous week, and 2·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the towns the death-rate of the week varied from 15·7 in Dundee, 14·9 in Hamilton, and 14·7 in Glasgow, to 7·1 in Leith, 8·5 in Clydebank, and 8·8 in Falkirk. In Motherwell the death-rate was 14·0, in Aberdeen 13·8, in Coatbridge 13·2, in Paisley 11·6, in Edinburgh 10·9, in Greenock 10·7, in Perth 10·4, in Kirkcaldy 10·4, in Ayr 9·2, and in Kilmarnock 9·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 64, and are 3 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 15 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 24 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 11 more. The death-rate from these causes was high in Hamilton, 4·1, in Kirkcaldy 3·9, and in Glasgow 2·5. One death from typhus fever, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, were registered during the week, both occurring in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 63, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and of persons of over sixty-five, 128; the former are 14, and the latter 15, fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 31, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·6, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending July 26, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending July 19, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	486	489	278	23	14	287	14·7	*12·5*	2·5	55	53	16	3	0	9	1	19	†2	33	12	74·0	42·0	56·9	0·18	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	110	142	80	1	14	67	10·9	*11·2*	0·3	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	65·2	45·8	54·4	0·00	43·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	72	69	50	2	2	50	15·7	*18·9*	0·9	7	11	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	4	72·0	43·0	56·8	0·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	68	48	48	2	7	43	13·8	*15·4*	0·0	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	65·0	46·0	54·9	0·01	35·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	52	24	18	1	0	19	11·6	*15·2*	0·6	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	75·9	44·1	58·0	0·30	55·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	50	26	9	2	0	11	7·1	*12·3*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	68·6	47·8	56·4	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	46	6	17	0	1	16	10·7	*16·1*	0·7	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	73·1	45·0	57·6	0·33	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	6	10	0	3	7	10·4	*11·9*	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	73·5	39·0	58·2	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	899	810	510	31	41	500	13·4	*13·3*	1·5	79	116	17	3	1	11	2	22	†2	51	29	75·9	39·0	56·6	0·10	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	25	25	12	0	1	11	13·2	*14·4*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	23	20	10	1	0	11	14·0	*10·2*	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	21	6	2	0	8	10·4	*10·4*	3·9	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	16	9	2	0	11	14·9	*9·5*	4·1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	26	8	5	2	0	7	8·5	*9·8*	1·2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	20	8	6	0	0	6	9·0	*9·0*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	20	3	6	0	0	6	8·8	*17·6*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	7	6	1	1	6	9·2	*16·8*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1068	918	570	39	43	566	13·1	*13·2*	1·5	90	128	18	3	2	15	2	24	†2	63	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† 1 Typhus fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 2nd August 1913 the births of 1144 living children, the deaths of 640 persons, and 388 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 51, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 54, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 643. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, and 1·5 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the towns the death-rate of the week varied from 20·3 in Hamilton, 19·9 in Ayr, 17·4 in Greenock, and 17·3 in Aberdeen, to 7·1 in Leith, 8·8 in Falkirk, and 8·9 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 16·2, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Dundee 15·4, in Edinburgh 13·5, in Kilmarnock 12·0, in Motherwell 11·5, in Coatbridge 10·8, in Paisley 10·4, and in Clydebank 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 61, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 14 from whooping-cough; and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 fewer, from enteric fever and measles each 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from diphtheria 3 more. The principal epidemic diseases death-rate of the week was high in Hamilton, 2·7; in Clydebank, 2·4; and in Paisley, 2·4. One death from typhus fever, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, were registered during the week in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 83, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101, and of persons of over sixty-five, 164; the former are 11, and the latter 36, more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 28, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·4, being 3°·8 above that for the previous week, and 6°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The rainfall was *nil*.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 2, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 26, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	576	121	328	12	23	317	16·2	*14·7*	1·9	55	66	12	1	3	10	0	12	†2	41	15	76·0	37·7	60·5	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	116	67	85	6	8	83	13·5	*10·9*	1·0	11	23	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	1	74·4	46·5	58·5	0·00	37·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	53	114	47	2	0	49	15·4	*15·7*	0·9	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	80·4	50·9	60·8	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	80	16	48	11	5	54	17·3	*13·8*	0·6	6	23	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	76·0	49·0	59·5	0·00	34·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	41	10	16	2	1	17	10·4	*11·6*	2·4	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	79·0	49·8	62·5	0·00	37·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	32	6	12	0	1	11	7·1	*7·1*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68·2	48·8	58·3	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	58	2	27	2	3	26	17·4	*10·7*	0·7	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	72·0	48·0	60·9	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	11	11	7	0	1	6	8·9	*10·4*	1·5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	80·0	46·5	62·5	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	967	347	570	35	42	563	15·1	*13·4*	1·5	89	145	15	5	4	12	0	19	†2	73	24	80·4	37·7	60·4	0·00	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	24	5	7	2	0	9	10·8	*13·2*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	27	3	7	3	1	9	11·5	*14·0*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	27	4	8	4	0	12	15·6	*10·4*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	3	9	6	0	15	20·3	*14·9*	2·7	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	33	3	7	1	0	8	9·8	*8·5*	2·4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	18	5	3	0	8	12·0	*9·0*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	2	7	0	1	6	8·8	*8·8*	1·5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	16	3	20	0	7	13	19·9	*9·2*	1·5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1144	388	640	54	51	643	14·8	*13·1*	1·4	101	164	16	5	5	14	0	21	†2	83	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† 1 Typhus fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 9th August 1913 the births of 1081 living children, the deaths of 603 persons, and 269 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 47, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 609. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 14·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, and 1·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week, corrected, in the towns varied from 22·6 in Dundee, 16·8 in Ayr, and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 6·0 in Kilmarnock, 9·1 in Leith, and 10·4 in Perth. In Glasgow the death-rate was 14·7, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Hamilton 13·5, in Clydebank 13·4, in Edinburgh 12·7, in Aberdeen 12·2, in Falkirk 11·7, in Motherwell 11·5, in Greenock 11·4, and in Paisley 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 79, and are 18 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles; 2 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 10 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 39 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 18 more, from measles 4 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 1 more; but those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes in Motherwell, was 3·8; in Greenock, 2·7; in Glasgow, 2·6; in Kirkcaldy, 2·6; and in Paisley, 2·4. No deaths from these diseases were recorded during the week in Perth, Falkirk, and Ayr.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 79, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and of persons of over sixty-five, 134; the former are 20 more, but the latter are 30 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 27, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·4, being 4°·0 below that for the previous week, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 2, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 9, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	542	122	293	16	21	288	14·7	*16·2*	2·6	71	46	16	0	2	5	2	25	0	43	14	71·0	42·9	55·8	0·01	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	116	59	81	7	10	78	12·7	*13·5*	0·5	9	26	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	75·5	46·7	56·5	0·30	36·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	71	18	69	4	1	72	22·6	*15·4*	1·6	13	12	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	8	1	79·0	39·0	57·2	0·12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	64	18	33	5	0	38	12·2	*17·3*	0·6	5	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	76·0	43·0	55·4	0·19	30·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	48	13	18	1	1	18	11·0	*10·4*	2·4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	74·7	44·1	57·3	0·14	32·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	35	2	12	2	0	14	9·1	*7·1*	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	77·5	46·5	58·2	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	40	9	18	0	1	17	11·4	*17·4*	2·7	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	69·0	40·5	54·8	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	4	7	1	1	7	10·4	*8·9*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77·0	39·5	55·9	0·09	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	924	245	531	36	35	532	14·2	*15·1*	1·9	112	118	20	2	6	6	2	34	0	71	20	79·0	39·0	56·4	0·11	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	22	4	10	2	0	12	14·4	*10·8*	1·2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	20	5	7	2	0	9	11·5	*11·5*	3·8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	14	0	12	0	0	12	15·6	*15·6*	2·6	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	25	2	9	2	1	10	13·5	*20·3*	1·4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	1	7	4	0	11	13·4	*9·8*	1·2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	21	10	5	0	1	4	6·0	*12·0*	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	2	8	1	1	8	11·7	*8·8*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	16	0	14	0	3	11	16·8	*19·9*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1081	269	603	47	41	609	14·1	*14·8*	1·8	121	134	20	2	6	10	2	39	0	79	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 16th August 1913 the births of 1103 living children, the deaths of 577 persons, and 295 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 31, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 567. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, and 0·1 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week, corrected, in the towns varied from 19·2 in Coatbridge, 17·6 in Hamilton, and 14·9 in Perth, to 6·0 in Kilmarnock, 8·4 in Leith, and 8·5 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the death-rate was 14·4, in Dundee 13·8, in Greenock 13·4, in Edinburgh 13·2, in Ayr 12·2, in Paisley 11·0, in Aberdeen 10·3, in Kirkcaldy 9·1, in Motherwell 8·9, and in Falkirk 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 80, and are 1 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles; 10 from diphtheria; 11 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 45 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from scarlet fever were registered during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more; but those from measles are 7 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Hamilton, 5·4; in Greenock, 2·7; and in Glasgow, 2·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 44, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124, and of persons of over sixty-five, 106; the former are 3 more, but the latter 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 28, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·9, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending August 16, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending August 9, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	536	121	280	12	11	281	14·4	*14·7*	2·5	76	41	9	0	5	7	0	28	0	24	13	74·2	44·0	59·3	0·10	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	126	46	84	8	11	81	13·2	*12·7*	1·0	12	19	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	2	76·1	45·8	57·5	0·16	20·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	84	20	43	2	1	44	13·8	*22·6*	2·2	8	14	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	1	77·5	46·0	58·4	0·23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	66	30	37	2	7	32	10·3	*12·2*	1·3	4	9	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	66·0	41·0	54·9	0·24	22·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, .	85,600	33	44	19	1	2	18	11·0	*11·0*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76·8	44·9	58·8	0·07	16·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	43	7	13	0	0	13	8·4	*9·1*	0·6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	64·9	48·3	57·8	0·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	42	6	20	1	1	20	13·4	*11·4*	2·7	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	69·2	41·0	57·1	0·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	2	12	0	2	10	14·9	*10·4*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79·0	42·5	59·1	0·23	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	938	276	508	26	35	499	13·4	*14·2*	1·9	113	93	12	0	10	9	0	40	0	39	21	79·0	41·0	57·9	0·15	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	28	3	14	3	1	16	19·2	*14·4*	2·4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	31	4	7	0	0	7	8·9	*11·5*	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	14	3	7	0	0	7	9·1	*15·6*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	3	13	0	0	13	17·6	*13·5*	5·4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	18	0	6	1	0	7	8·5	*13·4*	2·4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	11	2	6	0	2	4	6·0	*6·0*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	20	3	5	1	0	6	8·8	*11·7*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	1	11	0	3	8	12·2	*16·8*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1103	295	577	31	41	567	13·1	*14·1*	1·8	124	106	13	0	10	11	1	45	0	44	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 23rd August 1913 the births of 1048 living children, the deaths of 627 persons, and 275 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 54, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 612. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, and 0·1 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 17·7 in Paisley, 17·6 in Hamilton, and 16·7 in Glasgow, to 6·1 in Clydebank, 6·1 in Ayr, and 6·5 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen the death-rate was 13·1, in Edinburgh 12·4, in Dundee 12·3, in Coatbridge 12·0, in Leith, 11·7, in Greenock 11·4, in Kilmarnock 10·5, in Perth 10·4, in Falkirk 10·2, and in Motherwell 8·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 88, and are 8 more than in the preceding week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 6 from whooping-cough; and 57 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths in these towns from enteric fever during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer; but those from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 12 more. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Hamilton, 8·1; Greenock, 3·4; and Glasgow, 3·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and of persons of over sixty-five, 125; the former are 3 and the latter 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 27, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·2, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 23, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 16, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	501	141	326	17	16	327	16·7	*14·4*	3·0	72	57	11	2	5	3	0	37	*1	36	17	67·0	38·0	53·9	0·46	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	114	45	91	5	20	76	12·4	*13·2*	0·8	7	19	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	1	70·6	46·4	57·6	0·11	39·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	71	11	41	0	2	39	12·3	*13·8*	0·6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	72·5	41·2	56·9	0·44	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	77	24	41	4	4	41	13·1	*10·3*	1·0	8	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	69·0	45·0	57·2	0·32	56·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	46	17	27	2	0	29	17·7	*11·0*	0·6	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	75·9	43·8	58·8	0·88	40·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	27	6	13	5	0	18	11·7	*8·4*	1·3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	73·4	45·3	58·6	0·27	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	50	6	19	1	3	17	11·4	*13·4*	3·4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	70·0	45·0	57·2	1·49	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	9	2	13	0	6	7	10·4	*14·9*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76·0	37·0	57·4	0·37	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	895	252	571	34	51	554	14·8	*13·4*	2·0	112	111	12	2	7	5	0	50	*1	60	22	76·0	37·0	57·2	0·54	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	24	5	10	0	0	10	12·0	*19·2*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	29	1	6	1	0	7	8·9	*8·9*	1·3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	11	5	5	0	0	5	6·5	*9·1*	1·3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	18	2	12	1	0	13	17·6	*17·6*	8·1	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	1	4	1	0	5	6·1	*8·5*	2·4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	2	6	2	1	7	10·5	*6·0*	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	5	8	0	1	7	10·2	*8·8*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	16	2	5	0	1	4	6·1	*12·2*	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1048	275	627	39	54	612	14·1	*13·7*	2·0	127	125	15	3	7	6	0	57	*1	66	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Typhus Fever.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 30th August 1913 the births of 1063 living children, the deaths of 616 persons, and 254 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 611. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate of the week varied from 21·4 in Ayr, 18·3 in Paisley, and 15·4 in Greenock, to 5·1 in Motherwell, 8·8 in Falkirk, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 15·2, in Perth 14·9, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Leith 14·3, in Aberdeen 14·1, in Hamilton 13·5, in Dundee 13·2, in Clydebank 12·2, in Edinburgh 11·6, and in Kilmarnock 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 99, and are 11 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles; 10 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 9 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 65 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from scarlet fever 7 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more; but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from measles 6 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Hamilton, 6·8; Paisley, 6·7; and Clydebank, 4·9. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 69, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and of persons of over sixty-five, 117; the former are 18 more, but the latter 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 22, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·1, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, and 6°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 1913.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 30, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 23, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	535	140	300	13	15	298	15·2	*16·7*	2·8	86	40	6	3	3	6	0	37	†1	33	10	74·0	38·0	54·5	0·26	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	124	38	80	7	16	71	11·6	*12·4*	0·5	9	22	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	3	71·9	50·7	59·6	0·88	36·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	82	13	41	3	2	42	13·2	*12·3*	1·3	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	3	77·4	47·8	60·2	0·59	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	66	23	42	3	1	44	14·1	*13·1*	1·3	8	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	73·0	47·0	58·6	0·58	30·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	38	3	28	2	0	30	18·3	*17·7*	6·7	11	5	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	3	1	75·2	46·0	60·5	0·28	34·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	32	8	20	3	1	22	14·3	*11·7*	1·9	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	72·4	49·3	60·0	0·23	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	29	7	25	1	3	23	15·4	*11·4*	3·4	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	69·9	47·2	59·1	0·30	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	1	13	0	3	10	14·9	*10·4*	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	79·2	42·0	60·2	0·14	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	920	233	549	32	41	540	14·5	*14·8*	2·3	131	104	8	8	4	8	1	57	†1	63	20	79·2	38·0	59·1	0·41	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	20	4	12	0	0	12	14·4	*12·0*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	19	1	3	1	0	4	5·1	*8·9*	1·3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	12	3	7	1	0	8	10·4	*6·5*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	25	4	8	2	0	10	13·5	*17·6*	6·8	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	19	0	8	4	2	10	12·2	*6·1*	4·9	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	9	5	6	1	0	7	10·5	*10·5*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	13	1	8	0	2	6	8·8	*10·2*	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	26	3	15	0	1	14	21·4	*6·1*	3·1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1063	254	616	41	46	611	14·1	*14·7*	2·3	145	117	9	10	5	9	1	65	†1	69	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 6th September 1913, the births of 1083 living children, the deaths of 720 persons, and 472 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 47, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 50, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 723. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 above that for the previous week, and 0·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 2·6 above that for the previous week, and 2·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 19·1 in Glasgow, 18·9 in Hamilton, and 16·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 11·0 in Leith, 11·5 in Motherwell, and 13·2 in Falkirk. In Coatbridge it was 16·8, in Paisley and in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Aberdeen 16·0, in Clydebank 15·9, in Dundee 15·7, in Greenock 14·1, in Ayr 13·7, in Edinburgh 13·5, and in Perth 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 121, and are 22 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate is 2·8. These deaths include 14 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 6 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 89 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 24 more, from measles 5 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, while those from enteric fever number the same, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 5 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Hamilton, 5·4; in Clydebank, 4·9; and in Greenock 4·7; those rates were generally attributable to the prevalence of the diarrhœas of childhood.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 86, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 183, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 154; the former are 38 more, and the latter 37 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 28, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·4, being 4°·7 below that for the previous week, but 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending September 6, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending August 30, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	520	249	369	18	13	374	19·1	*15·2*	3·5	105	61	10	0	1	3	1	53	0	49	13	70·5	43·7	55·0	0·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	143	97	91	10	18	83	13·5	*11·6*	1·1	15	32	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	11	1	57·7	48·4	52·7	0·00	12·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	74	25	52	0	2	50	15·7	*13·2*	2·5	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	3	64·8	45·9	54·3	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	66	28	49	2	1	50	16·0	*14·1*	2·6	6	18	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	5	1	63·0	47·0	54·6	0·00	21·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	23	5	25	2	0	27	16·5	*18·3*	1·8	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	63·9	47·3	55·9	0·00	18·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	44	13	16	3	2	17	11·0	*14·3*	2·6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	60·1	43·7	53·5	0·86	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	23	13	24	0	3	21	14·1	*15·4*	4·7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	63·2	44·0	54·9	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	7	8	2	1	9	13·4	*14·9*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	67·0	35·5	54·0	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	901	437	634	37	40	631	16·9	*14·5*	2·8	154	142	14	2	4	4	1	80	0	77	24	70·5	35·5	54·4	0·11	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	31	5	12	2	0	14	16·8	*14·4*	1·2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	26	7	8	1	0	9	11·5	*5·1*	3·8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	15	2	10	3	0	13	16·9	*10·4*	3·9	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	3	13	2	1	14	18·9	*13·5*	5·4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	30	5	10	3	0	13	15·9	*12·2*	4·9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	21	2	12	1	2	11	16·5	*10·5*	1·5	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	16	7	11	1	3	9	13·2	*8·8*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	4	10	0	1	9	13·7	*21·4*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1083	472	720	50	47	723	16·7	*14·1*	2·8	183	154	14	5	6	6	1	89	0	86	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 13th September 1913 the births of 1035 living children, the deaths of 708 persons, and 382 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in the towns during the week numbered 52, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 55, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 711. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, and 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 below that for the previous week, but is 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 21·5 in Greenock, 20·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·5 in Paisley, to 7·5 in Kilmarnock, 9·5 in Hamilton, and 10·2 in Motherwell. In Glasgow it was 18·0, in Aberdeen 16·4, in Falkirk 16·1, in Perth 14·9, in Edinburgh 14·8, in Dundee 14·2, in Ayr 13·7, in Clydebank 13·4, in Leith 13·0, and in Coatbridge 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 126; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 96 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, and those from diphtheria and enteric fever are each 1 more; but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, and those from measles are 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Greenock, 6·0; in Kirkcaldy, 5·2; in Glasgow, 3·7; and in Paisley, 3·7. These rates were very largely due to the prevalence of diarrhœa.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 65, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 190, and are 7 more than in the previous week; those of persons of over sixty-five numbered 145, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 25, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·5, being 0°·9 below that for the previous week, but 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 1913.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 13, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 6, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	519	195	356	18	21	353	18·0	*19·1*	3·7	99	60	8	1	3	4	1	56	0	30	9	64·2	44·0	53·4	1·00	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	103	69	97	11	17	91	14·8	*13·5*	1·3	12	28	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	8	1	61·7	45·8	53·5	1·36	21·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	47	21	45	2	2	45	14·2	*15·7*	2·8	18	5	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	2	67·0	43·4	53·8	0·86	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	64	29	54	1	4	51	16·4	*16·0*	2·2	16	12	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	3	67·0	43·0	53·9	0·67	15·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	40	7	30	3	1	32	19·5	*16·5*	3·7	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	1	66·8	37·5	53·3	1·22	16·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	43	9	16	4	0	20	13·0	*11·0*	3·2	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	63·0	45·0	54·0	1·12	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	50	8	32	2	2	32	21·5	*14·1*	6·0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	1	63·7	42·0	53·0	1·32	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	5	10	1	1	10	14·9	*13·4*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67·0	38·5	53·4	0·59	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	881	343	640	42	48	634	17·0	*16·9*	3·1	169	132	11	4	5	5	2	90	0	56	20	67·0	37·5	53·5	1·02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	26	6	10	0	0	10	12·0	*16·8*	1·2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	18	6	7	1	0	8	10·2	*11·5*	1·3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	18	4	12	4	0	16	20·9	*16·9*	5·2	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	2	8	1	2	7	9·5	*18·9*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	22	4	7	4	0	11	13·4	*15·9*	1·2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	3	6	0	1	5	7·5	*16·5*	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	10	9	2	0	11	16·1	*13·2*	1·5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	4	9	1	1	9	13·7	*13·7*	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1035	382	708	55	52	711	16·4	*16·7*	2·9	190	145	12	4	7	5	2	96	0	65	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 20th September 1913 the births of 1061 living children, the deaths of 626 persons, and 344 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 34, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 33, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 625. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 2·0 less than that of the previous week, and 1·3 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·8 in Greenock, 18·6 in Dundee, and 18·3 in Ayr, to 7·3 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Motherwell, and 7·8 in Leith and in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen the death-rate of the week was 17·3, in Paisley 15·2, in Glasgow 14·9, in Hamilton 14·9, in Coatbridge 14·4, in Falkirk 13·2, in Edinburgh 12·7, in Perth 11·9, and in Kilmarnock 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 94; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 9 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 62 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 34 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer; but those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 4 more. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Paisley, 4·3; in Kirkcaldy, 3·9; in Ayr, 3·1; in Perth, 3·0; and in Kilmarnock, 3·0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 63, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and of persons of over sixty-five, 156. The former are 43 fewer, but the latter 11 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violent causes numbered 17, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·5, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, and 2°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 20, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 13, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	520	172	295	14	17	292	14·9	*18·0*	2·6	69	75	5	3	5	6	1	30	†1	34	8	63·0	37·5	51·5	0·46	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	91	54	81	3	6	78	12·7	*14·8*	0·5	9	22	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	3	60·5	42·6	50·2	0·49	19·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	64	13	62	1	4	59	18·6	*14·2*	2·2	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	61·4	38·7	51·6	0·68	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	76	28	49	7	2	54	17·3	*16·4*	2·6	16	7	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	4	4	60·0	45·0	52·2	1·13	15·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	38	20	22	3	0	25	15·2	*19·5*	4·3	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	62·2	41·5	51·8	0·40	4·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	33	14	12	0	0	12	7·8	*13·0*	1·3	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	60·4	40·6	51·2	0·72	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	54	7	27	1	0	28	18·8	*21·5*	2·0	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	62·0	43·0	51·2	0·65	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	4	10	0	2	8	11·9	*14·9*	3·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	65·0	40·5	52·4	0·85	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	888	312	558	29	31	556	14·9	*17·0*	2·2	130	139	9	3	8	6	2	54	†1	56	16	65·0	37·5	51·5	0·67	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	32	5	14	0	2	12	14·4	*12·0*	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	30	2	6	0	0	6	7·6	*10·2*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	20	4	6	0	0	6	7·8	*20·9*	3·9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	7	11	0	0	11	14·9	*9·5*	2·7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	3	6	1	1	6	7·3	*13·4*	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	16	4	6	1	0	7	10·5	*7·5*	3·0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	11	2	7	2	0	9	13·2	*16·1*	1·5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	18	5	12	0	0	12	18·3	*13·7*	3·1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1061	344	626	33	34	625	14·4	*16·4*	2·2	147	156	9	4	8	9	2	62	†1	63	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 27th September 1913 the births of 1075 living children, the deaths of 644 persons, and 357 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 39, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 48, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 653. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, but is the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the death-rate of the week varied from 20·3 in Hamilton, 19·9 in Ayr, and 19·5 in Dundee, to 7·2 in Coatbridge, 8·5 in Clydebank, and 9·7 in Paisley. In Perth it was 17·8, in Falkirk 17·6, in Leith 17·5, in Glasgow 16·2, in Greenock 14·1, in Edinburgh 13·7, in Kirkcaldy 13·0, in Motherwell 11·5, in Aberdeen 10·9, and in Kilmarnock 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 90; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 6 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; and 55 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer; but those from diphtheria and enteric fever are each two more, and those from measles and scarlet fever are each 1 more. The death-rates from these causes were relatively high in Hamilton, 8·1; Perth, 5·9; Paisley, 3·7; and Dundee, 3·1. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 147, and of persons of over sixty-five, 146. The former are of the same number as in the previous week, but the latter are 10 fewer.

Deaths from violence numbered 26, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·1, being 5°·6 above that for the previous week, and 8°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 27, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 20, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	525	204	317	16	15	318	16·2	*14·9*	2·2	70	59	7	3	4	4	1	25	†1	43	14	70·0	43·3	58·0	0·68	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	119	49	85	11	12	84	13·7	*12·7*	0·5	15	24	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	2	71·3	46·8	57·1	0·30	19·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	68	15	60	3	1	62	19·5	*18·6*	3·1	14	17	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	7	3	65·3	46·0	55·8	0·66	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	49	21	29	6	1	34	10·9	*17·3*	1·6	5	11	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	65·0	47·0	55·8	0·25	16·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	48	9	14	3	1	16	9·7	*15·2*	3·7	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	70·8	45·2	58·4	0·70	7·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	47	5	26	1	0	27	17·5	*7·8*	1·3	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	74·4	49·6	58·3	0·61	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	41	13	23	1	3	21	14·1	*18·8*	1·3	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	68·0	44·0	56·8	0·71	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	6	10	12	1	1	12	17·8	*11·9*	5·9	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	69·0	45·5	56·5	0·40	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	903	326	566	42	34	574	15·4	*14·9*	2·0	129	130	8	3	8	5	3	49	†1	61	24	74·4	43·3	57·1	0·54	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	27	5	6	0	0	6	7·2	*14·4*	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	27	2	8	1	0	9	11·5	*7·6*	2·5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	19	1	9	1	0	10	13·0	*7·8*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	4	13	2	0	15	20·3	*14·9*	8·1	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	4	6	1	0	7	8·5	*7·3*	2·4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	18	4	9	0	2	7	10·5	*10·5*	1·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	2	12	1	1	12	17·6	*13·2*	2·9	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	15	9	15	0	2	13	19·9	*18·3*	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1075	357	644	48	39	653	15·1	*14·4*	2·1	147	146	10	5	10	6	4	55	†1	66	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 4th October 1913 the births of 1051 living children, the deaths of 614 persons, and 496 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 53, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 627. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week, corrected, in the individual towns ranged from 20·8 in Leith, 17·9 in Dundee, and 17·4 in Greenock, to 7·5 in Kilmarnock, 9·5 in Hamilton, and 10·2 in Falkirk. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 16·8, in Aberdeen 16·7, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Motherwell 15·3, in Glasgow 14·8, in Coatbridge 13·2, in Perth 11·9, in Paisley 11·6, in Edinburgh 11·2, and in Clydebank 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 81; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; and 43 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 12 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer; but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diphtheria 4 more. The death-rates from these causes were relatively high in Falkirk, 4·4; in Hamilton, 4·1; in Dundee, 3·5; and in Aberdeen, 3·5. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Motherwell during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 69, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 13, and the latter are 2, fewer than in the preceding week.

Deaths from violence numbered 27, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·5, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 8°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 4, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 27, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	495	300	284	16	10	290	14·8	*16·2*	1·8	55	58	7	1	4	3	2	18	0	33	16	69·0	45·0	54·8	0·03	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	111	69	74	8	13	69	11·2	*13·7*	1·3	11	20	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	8	2	70·1	44·9	53·8	0·49	12·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	73	25	55	3	1	57	17·9	*19·5*	3·5	13	16	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	5	0	64·1	47·0	53·8	0·09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	76	25	50	8	6	52	16·7	*10·9*	3·5	13	17	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	3	1	62·0	49·0	54·9	0·15	9·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	35	13	19	1	1	19	11·6	*9·7*	0·0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	68·7	45·0	55·8	0·01	10·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	31	8	28	4	0	32	20·8	*17·5*	1·9	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	72·4	42·8	54·2	0·55	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	36	15	27	0	1	26	17·4	*14·1*	1·3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	66·0	46·5	54·4	0·06	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	9	9	0	1	8	11·9	*17·8*	1·5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	70·0	43·5	54·6	0·04	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	869	464	546	40	33	553	14·8	*15·4*	1·9	112	129	8	4	13	3	3	40	0	60	25	72·4	42·8	54·5	0·18	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	32	4	10	1	0	11	13·2	*7·2*	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	36	6	11	1	0	12	15·3	*11·5*	1·3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	†1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	21	1	8	4	0	12	15·6	*13·0*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	23	6	7	2	2	7	9·5	*20·3*	4·1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	36	8	6	3	0	9	11·0	*8·5*	1·2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	11	3	6	1	2	5	7·5	*10·5*	1·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	12	1	8	0	1	7	10·2	*17·6*	4·4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	11	3	12	1	2	11	16·8	*19·9*	1·5	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1051	496	614	53	40	627	14·5	*15·1*	1·9	134	144	8	7	14	5	4	43	†1	69	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week,

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No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 11th October 1913 the births of 1107 living children, the deaths of 631 persons, and 345 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 42, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 49, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 638. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·7.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 more than that of the previous week, and 1·1 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the preceding week, but is the same as the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the sixteen towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 20·4 in Coatbridge, 19·5 in Greenock, 19·3 in Perth, and 19·0 in Falkirk, to 7·5 in Kilmarnock, and 7·6 in Ayr. In Hamilton the death-rate of the week was 18·9, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, in Aberdeen 17·0, in Dundee 15·1, in Glasgow 14·9, in Motherwell 14·0, in Paisley 12·8, in Leith 12·3, in Clydebank 12·2, and in Edinburgh 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 81; they are of the same number as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 13 from diphtheria; 3 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 43 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are each 1 fewer, and those from whooping-cough and enteric fever are each 2 fewer. The weekly death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Clydebank, 3·7; Dundee, 3·1; and Kilmarnock, 3·0. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 138. The former are 11 more, but the latter 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·5, being 7°·0 below that for the previous week, and 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 11, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 4, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	579	136	290	18	16	292	14·9	*14·8*	1·7	67	51	10	2	4	2	0	15	*1	43	14	56·5	32·0	47·2	0·10	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	101	45	85	6	17	74	12·1	*11·2*	1·5	9	23	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	7	0	52·2	38·8	47·0	0·50	24·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	71	61	48	0	0	48	15·1	*17·9*	3·1	17	6	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	7	3	55·2	35·2	47·7	0·42	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	63	32	48	7	2	53	17·0	*16·7*	2·2	10	13	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	7	1	55·0	40·0	48·1	0·69	24·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	39	6	22	0	1	21	12·8	*11·6*	2·4	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	55·2	33·7	47·0	0·19	22·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	34	14	17	3	1	19	12·3	*20·8*	1·3	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	54·9	36·6	48·4	0·37	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	43	9	29	0	0	29	19·5	*17·4*	1·3	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	5	13	1	1	13	19·3	*11·9*	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	58·0	30·0	47·2	0·34	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	938	308	552	35	38	549	14·7	*14·8*	1·8	116	121	13	5	10	3	2	34	*1	73	20	58·0	30·0	47·5	0·37	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	29	2	14	3	0	17	20·4	*13·2*	2·4	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	28	4	10	1	0	11	14·0	*15·3*	2·5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	7	13	1	0	14	18·2	*15·6*	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	8	11	3	0	14	18·9	*9·5*	4·1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	25	0	6	4	0	10	12·2	*11·0*	3·7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	17	2	6	1	2	5	7·5	*7·5*	3·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	20	6	14	0	1	13	19·0	*10·2*	1·5	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	13	8	5	1	1	5	7·6	*16·8*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1107	345	631	49	42	638	14·7	*14·5*	1·9	145	138	14	6	13	3	2	43	*1	84	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 18th October 1913 the births of 1106 living children, the deaths of 613 persons, and 264 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 39, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 26, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 600. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, but is 0 6 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 18·3 in Paisley, 17·4 in Greenock, and 16·5 in Kilmarnock, to 7·3 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Ayr, and 8·9 in Motherwell. In Aberdeen it was 15·7, in Coatbridge 15·6, in Dundee 15·1, in Perth 14·9, in Glasgow 13·9, in Falkirk 13·2, in Edinburgh 12·5, in Hamilton 12·2, in Leith 11·7, and in Kirkcaldy 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 69; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles; 13 from scarlet fever, of which 3 were in Glasgow, and 4 in Aberdeen; from diphtheria, 8; from whooping-cough, 2; from enteric fever, 3; and from the diarrhœas of childhood, 29. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 14 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from scarlet fever 7 more. Relatively high weekly death-rates from these causes are found in Motherwell, 3·8; in Dundee, 3·1; and in Aberdeen, 2·9.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141, and of persons of over sixty-five, 134, both numbers being 4 less than in the previous week.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 26. In the previous week these deaths numbered 23.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·6, being 6°·2 above that for the previous week, and 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 18, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 11, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	528	152	272	12	11	273	13·9	*14·9*	1·5	63	57	9	3	3	2	1	11	*1	39	18	64·0	45·4	54·3	0·52	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	123	33	83	3	9	77	12·5	*12·1*	1·0	11	26	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	2	61·0	45·1	53·1	0·08	16·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	84	10	50	0	2	48	15·1	*15·1*	3·1	17	12	0	1	1	0	1	7	0	4	0	59·5	42·0	52·8	0·30	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	75	11	50	4	5	49	15·7	*17·0*	2·9	13	9	0	4	2	0	0	3	0	5	2	63·0	40·0	52·6	0·17	16·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	34	5	30	0	0	30	18·3	*12·8*	0·6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	62·1	46·9	54·6	1·05	15·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	36	7	18	1	1	18	11·7	*12·3*	1·3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	62·6	45·8	54·6	0·11	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	62	12	28	0	2	26	17·4	*19·5*	0·7	10	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61·0	44·2	53·1	1·52	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	9	7	12	0	2	10	14·9	*19·3*	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65·0	39·0	54·0	0·33	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	951	237	543	20	32	531	14·2	*14·7*	1·6	120	128	12	11	7	2	2	24	*1	67	25	65·0	39·0	53·6	0·51	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	26	3	13	0	0	13	15·6	*20·4*	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	19	7	7	0	0	7	8·9	*14·0*	3·8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	9	3	9	0	0	9	11·7	*18·2*	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	5	9	1	1	9	12·2	*18·9*	2·7	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	26	1	3	3	0	6	7·3	*12·2*	2·4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	1	11	2	2	11	16·5	*7·5*	1·5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	4	10	0	1	9	13·2	*19·0*	1·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	3	8	0	3	5	7·6	*7·6*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1106	264	613	26	39	600	13·9	*14·7*	1·6	141	134	14	13	8	2	3	29	*1	80	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 25th October 1913 the births of 1167 living children, the deaths of 626 persons, and 251 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and of residents of them registered elsewhere in Scotland, 34, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 606. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than that of the previous week, and 1·8 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 19·8 in Dundee, and 18·9 in Hamilton, to 4·4 in Falkirk, 7·8 in Kirkcaldy, 8·9 in Perth, and 9·7 in Paisley. In Coatbridge the death-rate of the week was 15·6, in Motherwell 15·3, in Ayr 15·3, in Kilmarnock 15·0, in Glasgow 14·6, in Greenock 14·1, in Leith 13·6, in Aberdeen 12·8, in Edinburgh 12·4, and in Clydebank 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 62, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles; 11 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 4 from whooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer; but those from whooping-cough are 2 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from diphtheria 3 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes are found in Kilmarnock, 3·0; Kirkcaldy, 2·6; and Aberdeen, 2·2.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 129; the former being 8 fewer, and the latter 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·0, being 6°·6 below that for the previous week, but 5°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 25, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 18, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	566	134	288	13	15	286	14·6	*13·9*	1·8	70	43	11	5	3	4	4	9	0	33	8	64·0	33·0	47·1	0·23	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	109	42	88	6	18	76	12·4	*12·5*	0·7	9	29	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	3	65·1	33·9	47·6	0·12	35·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	79	11	66	2	5	63	19·8	*15·1*	0·6	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	1	63·4	34·9	47·2	0·18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	77	13	44	3	7	40	12·8	*15·7*	2·2	7	12	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	9	0	60·0	33·0	47·7	0·29	31·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	48	8	17	0	1	16	9·7	*18·3*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	61·3	34·6	46·6	0·57	26·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	44	7	18	4	1	21	13·6	*11·7*	1·9	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	65·6	35·3	47·2	0·18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	52	15	20	1	0	21	14·1	*17·4*	2·0	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	61·5	32·0	46·5	0·97	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	15	1	7	1	2	6	8·9	*14·9*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	65·0	30·5	46·3	0·26	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	990	231	548	30	49	529	14·2	*14·2*	1·5	110	112	12	10	8	4	5	16	0	80	17	65·6	30·5	47·0	0·35	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	28	3	14	0	1	13	15·6	*15·6*	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	19	0	10	2	0	12	15·3	*8·9*	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	22	1	5	1	0	6	7·8	*11·7*	2·6	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	5	14	0	0	14	18·9	*12·2*	1·4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	2	8	1	0	9	11·0	*7·3*	1·2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	25	4	12	0	2	10	15·0	*16·5*	3·0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	*1	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	13	1	5	0	2	3	4·4	*13·2*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	13	4	10	0	0	10	15·3	*7·6*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1167	251	626	34	54	606	14·0	*13·9*	1·4	133	129	12	11	11	4	5	19	*1	92	18	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 1st November 1913 the births of 1062 living children, the deaths of 651 persons, and 302 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 52, and of residents of them registered elsewhere in Scotland, 36, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 635. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than that of the previous week, and 1·5 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·0 in Coatbridge, and 17·3 in Dundee, to 3·7 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Ayr, and 10·5 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 15·8, in Paisley 15·8, in Aberdeen 15·7, in Leith 14·9, in Greenock 14·8, in Kirkcaldy 14·3, in Motherwell 14·0, in Hamilton 12·2, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Perth 11·9, and in Falkirk 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 82, and are 20 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles; 14 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 3 from whooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; and 34 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous weeks, deaths from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 3 more, from measles 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 15 more. High death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell, 6·4; in Kirkcaldy, 3·9; in Aberdeen, 2·9; and in Falkirk, 2·9. In Glasgow this rate was 2·3, and in Edinburgh 0·5.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 99, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and of persons of over sixty-five, 130. The former are 6 fewer, but the latter are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·0, being 3°·0 above that for the previous week, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 25, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	518	157	323	12	25	310	15·8	*14·6*	2·3	68	54	12	5	6	3	1	18	*2	44	12	60·0	37·4	50·9	0·63	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	137	55	82	7	16	73	11·9	*12·4*	0·5	7	26	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	19	6	57·7	41·4	49·9	0·36	22·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	65	20	58	0	3	55	17·3	*19·8*	2·2	15	10	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	10	3	58·5	39·0	49·4	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	80	18	48	2	1	49	15·7	*12·8*	2·9	14	15	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	6	1	60·0	37·0	50·4	0·23	25·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	40	11	26	0	0	26	15·8	*9·7*	0·6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	58·5	37·5	50·4	0·85	13·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	29	4	18	5	0	23	14·9	*13·6*	0·6	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	57·9	42·4	50·3	0·28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	32	13	24	0	2	22	14·8	*14·1*	2·7	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	58·7	40·0	49·5	1·75	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	6	8	0	0	8	11·9	*8·9*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60·0	33·0	49·1	0·63	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	915	284	587	26	47	566	15·2	*14·2*	1·9	113	121	15	9	10	3	3	30	*2	87	27	60·0	33·0	50·0	0·66	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	25	0	16	0	1	15	18·0	*15·6*	1·2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	17	2	9	2	0	11	14·0	*15·3*	6·4	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	16	2	9	2	0	11	14·3	*7·8*	3·9	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	3	8	2	1	9	12·2	*18·9*	1·4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	2	4	0	1	3	3·7	*11·0*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	13	3	6	2	1	7	10·5	*15·0*	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	17	2	7	1	0	8	11·7	*4·4*	2·9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	..	..	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	13	4	5	1	1	5	7·6	*15·3*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1062	302	651	36	52	635	14·7	*14·0*	1·9	127	130	17	14	11	3	3	34	*2	99	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 8th November 1913 the births of 1034 living children, the deaths of 631 persons, and 404 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 51, and of residents of them registered elsewhere in Scotland, 28, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 608. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 1·7 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate (corrected) varied from 17·9 in Dundee, 15·6 in Coatbridge, 15·3 in Edinburgh, and 15·1 in Aberdeen, to 5·4 in Hamilton, 6·0 in Kilmarnock, and 6·1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow it was 14·6, in Motherwell 14·0, in Ayr 13·7, in Greenock 12·7, in Leith 12·3, in Paisley 12·2, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, in Perth 10·4, and in Falkirk 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 55, and are 27 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles; 10 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 4 from whooping-cough; and 19 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 15 fewer, from measles 6 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 3 fewer, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell, 3·8; Ayr, 3·1; and Greenock, 2·7.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 2, and the latter 18, more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 29, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·5, being 5°·5 below that for the previous week, and 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·97 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 1, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	513	221	284	14	13	285	14·6	*15·8*	1·3	69	53	5	4	5	1	0	11	0	41	15	56·0	31·5	45·9	0·89	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	122	51	108	5	19	94	15·3	*11·9*	1·1	13	37	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	12	4	52·8	34·8	44·8	0·85	20·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	79	18	58	0	1	57	17·9	*17·3*	0·6	12	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	53·5	28·2	43·7	0·98	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	66	19	49	1	3	47	15·1	*15·7*	1·3	9	9	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	56·0	30·0	44·6	0·95	18·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	30	18	21	1	2	20	12·2	*15·8*	0·6	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	52·5	31·2	44·7	1·18	15·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	38	8	16	3	0	19	12·3	*14·9*	1·3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53·6	31·2	44·1	0·77	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	42	12	24	0	5	19	12·7	*14·8*	2·7	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	52·5	34·0	44·5	1·26	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	11	5	8	0	1	7	10·4	*11·9*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54·0	26·5	43·4	0·87	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	901	352	568	24	44	548	14·7	*15·2*	1·2	110	134	9	8	11	2	0	16	0	75	28	56·0	26·5	44·5	0·97	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	22	1	14	0	1	13	15·6	*18·0*	2·4	8	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	16	6	11	0	0	11	14·0	*14·0*	3·8	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	11	3	9	0	0	9	11·7	*14·3*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	16	10	3	2	1	4	5·4	*12·2*	1·4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	26	7	5	1	1	5	6·1	*3·7*	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	13	8	4	1	1	4	6·0	*10·5*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	15	8	6	0	1	5	7·3	*11·7*	1·5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	9	11	0	2	9	13·7	*7·6*	3·1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1034	404	631	28	51	608	14·0	*14·7*	1·3	129	148	11	10	11	4	0	19	0	84	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 15th November 1913 the births of 1041 living children, the deaths of 719 persons, and 256 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 28, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 701. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 1·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 2·2 more than that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 21·4 in Ayr, 19·5 in Greenock, 19·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·3 in Perth, to 7·6 in Motherwell, 10·5 in Kilmarnock, and 11·0 in Clydebank. In Leith it was 18·2, in Dundee 17·6, in Glasgow 17·3, in Aberdeen 16·0, in Hamilton 14·9, in Edinburgh 13·8, in Falkirk 13·2, in Paisley 12·8, and in Coatbridge 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 84, and are 29 more than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles; 9 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 3 from whooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 25 more, from enteric fever 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but the numbers of deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and whooping-cough are each 1 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank, 6·1; in Aberdeen, 3·2; in Paisley, 3·0; and in Perth, 3·0. Three deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal meningitis, two of them occurring in Glasgow and one in Dundee.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 97, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 148, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, but the latter are of the same number as then.

Deaths from violence numbered 24, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·6, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, and 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1912. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 15, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 8, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	519	135	341	12	15	338	17·3	*14·6*	1·6	70	64	16	1	1	1	0	12	†2	55	8	55·0	32·0	44·6	1·57	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	103	54	95	5	15	85	13·8	*15·3*	1·8	13	28	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	7	1	53·6	34·0	44·4	0·45	17·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	71	9	56	0	0	56	17·6	*17·9*	1·6	14	15	0	0	2	0	1	2	†1	8	4	50·5	36·2	44·5	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	72	14	52	1	3	50	16·0	*15·1*	3·2	10	10	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	6	1	52·0	35·0	45·9	0·55	9·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	24	6	23	0	2	21	12·8	*12·2*	3·0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	51·8	35·0	44·1	1·94	9·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	41	4	22	6	0	28	18·2	*12·3*	2·6	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	50·6	36·5	44·4	0·55	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	35	7	30	0	1	29	19·5	*12·7*	2·0	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	52·5	34·5	44·7	1·97	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	13	3	15	0	2	13	19·3	*10·4*	3·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	53·0	35·5	43·9	0·63	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	878	232	634	24	38	620	16·6	*14·7*	1·9	129	134	30	7	9	2	4	19	†3	90	19	55·0	32·0	44·6	1·01	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	15	2	12	0	2	10	12·0	*15·6*	2·4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	25	2	5	1	0	6	7·6	*14·0*	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	25	1	15	0	0	15	19·5	*11·7*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	25	2	10	1	0	11	14·9	*5·4*	2·7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	24	4	7	2	0	9	11·0	*6·1*	6·1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	3	9	0	2	7	10·5	*6·0*	1·5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	13	3	11	0	2	9	13·2	*7·3*	2·9	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	21	7	16	0	2	14	21·4	*13·7*	1·5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1041	256	719	28	46	701	16·2	*14·0*	1·9	148	148	36	9	10	3	5	21	†3	97	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated aggregate population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 22nd November 1913 the births of 1016 living children, the deaths of 702 persons, and 250 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 37, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 685. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, and 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 below that for the previous week, but is 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 21·6 in Coatbridge, 21·4 in Leith, and 18·1 in Greenock, to 4·5 in Kilmarnock, 6·8 in Hamilton, and 7·3 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 17·9, in Glasgow 17·5, in Aberdeen 15·4, in Motherwell 15·3, in Perth 14·9, in Edinburgh 12·9, in Paisley 12·8, in Ayr 12·2, in Kirkcaldy 11·7, and in Clydebank 8·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 68, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, while those from diphtheria number the same, but those from measles and from scarlet fever are each 3 fewer, from enteric fever 5 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr, 3·1; in Glasgow, 2·5; and in Coatbridge, 2·4.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 119, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 161, and of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 13 more, and the latter 2 more, than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 30, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·4, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·00 inch.

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	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 22, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 16	Death-Rate per 1000 living. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 65 Years	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)					(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, .	21,500	526	131	351	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	99	70	22	4	6	5	0	12	0	74	12	55·0	35·0	45·0	1·35	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	0,300	99	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	54·9	36·8	44·1	0·39	11·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	900	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	2	55·7	31·2	43·0	0·27	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. .	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	5	48	15·4	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	2	60·0	36·0	44·6	0·19	15·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	23	1	3	21	12·8	*12·8*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	54·8	35·6	44·8	2·17	7·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	[illegible]	29	8	28	5	0	33	21·4	*18·2*	0·6	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	55·3	34·6	45·2	0·57	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	42	8	30	1	4	27	18·1	*19·5*	2·0	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	55·2	35·2	45·3	2·60	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	6	8	2	0	10	14·9	*19·3*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51·0	30·5	43·5	0·48	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	871	227	635	33	50	618	16·5	*16·6*	1·6	145	138	28	5	9	5	0	14	0	105	27	60·0	30·5	44·4	1·00	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	12	0	18	0	0	18	21·6	*12·0*	2·4	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	20	2	11	1	0	12	15·3	*7·6*	1·3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	18	3	7	2	0	9	11·7	*19·5*	1·3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	18	3	5	1	1	5	6·8	*14·9*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	28	4	8	0	1	7	8·5	*11·0*	1·2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	5	5	0	2	3	4·5	*10·5*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	1	5	0	0	5	7·3	*13·2*	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	5	8	0	0	8	12·2	*21·4*	3·1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1016	250	702	37	54	685	15·8	*16·2*	1·6	161	150	33	6	10	5	0	14	0	119	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 29th November 1913 the births of 1022 living children, the deaths of 735 persons, and 289 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 737. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 17·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, and is 1·7 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 24·1 in Coatbridge, 22·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 19·5 in Leith, to 6·8 in Hamilton, 8·5 in Clydebank, and 10·4 in Perth. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 18·9, in Kilmarnock 16·5, in Edinburgh 16·3, in Dundee 16·0, in Aberdeen 15·7, in Paisley 15·2, in Greenock 13·4, in Motherwell 12·7, in Falkirk 11·7, and in Ayr 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 75. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 35 from measles; 11 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 7 from whooping-cough; and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from measles 2 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Coatbridge, 4·8; in Kirkcaldy, 3·9; in Hamilton, 2·7; in Motherwell, 2·5; and in Glasgow, 2·3.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 129, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and of persons of over sixty-five, 169. The former are 16 fewer, but the latter are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 26, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·2, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, and 11°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Nov. 29, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Nov. 22, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	487	137	369	13	12	370	18·9	*17·5*	2·3	79	71	24	10	6	4	0	2	†1	78	12	55·0	41·0	47·6	0·36	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	103	59	108	11	19	100	16·3	*12·9*	0·7	12	35	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	4	53·5	38·9	46·5	0·23	9·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	89	15	51	1	1	51	16·0	*17·9*	0·9	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	1	57·5	37·0	47·0	0·09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	88	26	47	3	1	49	15·7	*15·4*	1·3	9	15	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	2	59·0	36·0	47·2	0·02	6·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	35	5	26	1	2	25	15·2	*12·8*	1·8	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	†1	1	2	53·6	40·5	47·9	0·76	2·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	38	8	25	5	0	30	19·5	*21·4*	0·6	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	53·4	37·9	47·2	0·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	40	10	20	0	0	20	13·4	*18·1*	1·3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	54·0	38·0	46·6	1·67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	13	1	6	1	0	7	10·4	*14·9*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55·0	34·5	48·0	0·22	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	893	261	652	35	35	652	17·5	*16·5*	1·7	125	153	31	11	10	5	0	6	†2	119	23	59·0	34·5	47·2	0·44	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	18	0	20	0	0	20	24·1	*21·6*	4·8	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	25	5	8	2	0	10	12·7	*15·3*	2·5	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	14	6	14	3	0	17	22·2	*11·7*	3·9	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	12	4	5	1	1	5	6·8	*6·8*	2·7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	17	3	5	2	0	7	8·5	*8·5*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	16	2	14	0	3	11	16·5	*4·5*	1·5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	12	5	10	0	2	8	11·7	*7·3*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	15	3	7	0	0	7	10·7	*12·2*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1022	289	735	43	41	737	17·0	*15·8*	1·7	145	169	35	11	14	7	0	8	†2	129	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 6th December 1913 the births of 1050 living children, the deaths of 688 persons, and 373 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 47, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 36, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 677. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, and is 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 22·0 in Clydebank, 19·5 in Kilmarnock, and 19·2 in Coatbridge, to 6·8 in Hamilton, 7·3 in Falkirk, and 10·7 in Ayr. In Leith it was 18·8, in Motherwell 17·8, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Glasgow 16·6, in Greenock 16·1, in Perth 14·9, in Dundee 14·5, in Edinburgh and in Kirkcaldy 13·0, and in Paisley 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 83. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles; 8 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria and croup; 5 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 6 more, from measles 5 more, and from enteric fever 4 more, but those from diphtheria and croup, and from whooping-cough, are each 2 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Motherwell, in Clydebank, and in Hamilton. Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in Glasgow and one in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 123, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, and are 10 more than in the previous week. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 143, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 23, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 7°·8 below that for the previous week, but 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Dec. 6, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Nov. 29, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	473	161	334	11	20	325	16·6	*18·9*	1·9	78	63	24	1	4	4	1	4	†2	66	12	59·1	24·0	41·1	1·31	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	127	65	89	4	13	80	13·0	*16·3*	1·3	9	25	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	11	2	51·5	27·3	40·2	1·03	10·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	75	12	44	2	0	46	14·5	*16·0*	1·3	14	11	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	5	2	52·5	20·3	39·1	0·96	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	74	30	59	2	7	54	17·3	*15·7*	2·6	13	13	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	7	1	53·0	24·0	38·2	0·99	14·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	41	14	21	1	1	21	12·8	*15·2*	1·8	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	51·4	25·4	39·8	1·91	6·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	48	25	27	4	2	29	18·8	*19·5*	1·9	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	†1	6	1	52·4	24·6	38·5	0·91	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	27	12	25	0	1	24	16·1	*13·4*	4·0	7	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	52·2	25·9	39·0	2·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	8	14	10	0	0	10	14·9	*10·4*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	54·0	17·0	39·4	0·74	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	873	333	609	24	44	589	15·8	*17·5*	1·9	135	126	34	7	10	4	3	12	†3	103	21	59·1	17·0	39·4	1·23	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	23	6	14	2	0	16	19·2	*24·1*	1·2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	29	3	12	2	0	14	17·8	*12·7*	5·1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	17	8	9	2	1	10	13·0	*22·2*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	3	5	0	0	5	6·8	*6·8*	4·1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	32	3	14	4	0	18	22·0	*8·5*	4·9	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	10	8	13	2	2	13	19·5	*16·5*	1·5	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	12	2	5	0	0	5	7·3	*11·7*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	28	7	7	0	0	7	10·7	*10·7*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1050	373	688	36	47	677	15·6	*17·0*	1·9	155	143	40	8	12	5	4	14	†3	123	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 13th December 1913 the births of 1107 living children, the deaths of 744 persons, and 332 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 50, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 734. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, and 1·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·4 above that for the previous week, and 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 25·3 in Coatbridge, 22·3 in Perth, and 20·2 in Aberdeen, to 9·2 in Ayr, 11·0 in Clydebank, and 12·0 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 18·5, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, in Motherwell 17·8, in Dundee 17·0, in Leith 15·6, in Greenock 15·4, in Paisley 14·0, in Falkirk 13·2, in Edinburgh 12·9, and in Hamilton, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 86. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2 0 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles; 12 from scarlet fever; 17 from diphtheria and croup; 6 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and croup are 5 more; from scarlet fever 4 more; and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Motherwell, Kirkcaldy, Coatbridge, and Aberdeen. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 157, and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 160, and are 5 more than in the previous week. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 158, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 30, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·4, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, but 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 13, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 6, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	534	139	370	10	17	363	18·5	*16·6*	1·9	83	58	16	6	6	4	1	5	†1	99	19	56·0	28·0	44·0	0·43	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	111	61	84	10	15	79	12·9	*13·0*	2·0	13	24	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	8	2	55·9	28·4	43·8	0·07	7·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	90	13	55	2	3	54	17·0	*14·5*	0·9	17	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	3	52·5	23·2	42·1	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	79	46	61	3	1	63	20·2	*17·3*	3·5	20	18	0	0	7	0	1	3	0	12	1	56·0	21·0	41·6	0·04	10·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	29	5	21	3	1	23	14·0	*12·8*	1·2	4	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	54·5	29·1	43·7	0·54	2·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	50	12	19	5	0	24	15·6	*18·8*	1·3	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	55·4	32·6	45·4	0·08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	36	8	26	0	3	23	15·4	*16·1*	1·3	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	55·5	26·0	43·7	1·05	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	18	3	18	0	3	15	22·3	*14·9*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	56·0	20·5	43·2	0·06	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	947	287	654	33	43	644	17·2	*15·8*	1·9	145	138	24	10	17	5	2	12	†1	142	29	56·0	20·5	43·4	0·29	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	23	2	21	2	2	21	25·3	*19·2*	3·6	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	24	4	13	1	0	14	17·8	*17·8*	7·6	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	24	10	14	0	0	14	18·2	*13·0*	3·9	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	6	8	1	0	9	12·2	*6·8*	1·4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	24	8	9	0	0	9	11·0	*22·0*	2·4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	14	7	8	2	2	8	12·0	*19·5*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	18	5	9	1	1	9	13·2	*7·3*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	12	3	8	0	2	6	9·2	*10·7*	1·5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1107	332	744	40	50	734	17·0	*15·6*	2·0	160	158	36	12	17	6	2	13	†1	157	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 20th December 1913 the births of 1249 living children, the deaths of 760 persons, and 283 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 45, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 751. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·2 above that for the previous week, and 4·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, and 0·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 26·0 in Ayr, 25·6 in Kilmarnock, and 22·5 in Paisley, to 8·9 in Perth, 9·8 in Clydebank, and 13·5 in Hamilton. In Coatbridge it was 21·6, in Greenock 20·1, in Aberdeen 19·6, in Leith 18·8, in Glasgow 17·6, in Dundee 16·7, in Falkirk 16·1, in Kirkcaldy 15·6, in Motherwell 15·3, and in Edinburgh 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 39 from measles; 11 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria and croup; 3 from whooping-cough; and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more; but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from diphtheria and croup 5 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Kirkcaldy, in Ayr, in Kilmarnock, and in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 139, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 173, and are 13 more than in the previous week. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 183, and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from violence numbered 32, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·1, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 20, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 13, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	582	130	357	12	25	344	17·6	*18·5*	1·6	83	83	16	5	3	1	0	6	0	73	14	52·2	31·0	42·9	0·20	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	136	47	91	7	12	86	14·0	*12·9*	1·3	13	31	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	12	5	50·7	34·0	42·3	0·04	8·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	79	13	52	2	1	53	16·7	*17·0*	0·6	7	22	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	50·3	28·2	41·0	0·05	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	79	33	63	3	5	61	19·6	*20·2*	1·3	17	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	15	3	52·0	29·0	41·2	0·24	6·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	47	8	34	3	0	37	22·5	*14·0*	3·7	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2	51·1	33·5	43·4	0·33	0·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	35	7	24	5	0	29	18·8	*15·6*	2·6	8	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	51·4	31·4	41·8	0·05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	86	7	31	1	2	30	20·1	*15·4*	4·0	9	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	51·5	35·9	43·4	0·54	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	14	6	8	0	2	6	8·9	*22·3*	1·5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	52·0	28·0	41·2	0·08	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	1058	251	660	33	47	646	17·3	*17·2*	1·7	149	165	30	8	12	2	0	10	0	130	27	52·2	28·0	42·1	0·19	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	24	2	16	2	0	18	21·6	*25·3*	1·2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	27	2	10	2	0	12	15·3	*17·8*	1·3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	13	8	11	1	0	12	15·6	*18·2*	6·5	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	6	9	2	1	10	13·5	*12·2*	2·7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	36	4	7	1	0	8	9·8	*11·0*	1·2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	26	5	17	3	3	17	25·6	*12·0*	4·5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	21	1	11	1	1	11	16·1	*13·2*	1·5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	14	4	19	0	2	17	26·0	*9·2*	4·6	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1249	283	760	45	54	751	17·3	*17·0*	1·8	173	183	39	11	12	3	0	14	0	139	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 27th December 1913 the births of 1025 living children, the deaths of 787 persons, and 433 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 45, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 35, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 777. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 17·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·3 less than the rate* of the previous week, and 2·2 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 1·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate, corrected, for the week ranged from 28·9 in Coatbridge, 24·8 in Greenock, 20·5 in Falkirk, and 20·1 in Leith, to 13·0 in Kirkcaldy, 13·4 in Perth, 14·9 in Hamilton, and 15·3 in Motherwell. In Aberdeen the death-rate of the week was 19·2, in Edinburgh 18·6, in Glasgow 17·3, in Clydebank 17·1, in Dundee 17·0, in Ayr 16·8, in Paisley 16·5, and in Kilmarnock 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 78, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. They include 37 from measles; 11 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 11 from whooping-cough; and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 5 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer; but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 8 more. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Greenock, 5·4; in Clydebank, 3·7; in Leith, 3·2; and in Motherwell, 2·5. In Glasgow this rate was 1·5, and in Edinburgh 2·4.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 167, and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 193, and of persons of sixty-five and over 156; the former are 20 more, but the latter are 27 fewer, than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, and 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 27, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 20, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,021,500	507	206	338	11	11	338	17·3	*17·6*	1·5	84	58	14	4	4	5	0	3	0	85	16	48·0	32·0	40·4	0·96	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	320,300	90	59	123	7	16	114	18·6	*14·0*	2·4	23	32	8	4	2	0	0	1	0	18	2	47·9	31·0	39·8	0·48	7·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	165,900	72	37	56	1	3	54	17·0	*16·7*	0·3	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	3	47·0	28·2	37·8	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, .	162,700	75	41	54	9	3	60	19·2	*19·6*	1·6	22	11	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	15	4	49·0	27·0	37·6	0·36	9·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . .	85,600	45	10	28	0	1	27	16·5	*22·5*	2·4	8	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	47·5	33·0	40·7	1·80	6·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . .	80,400	33	15	29	2	0	31	20·1	*18·8*	3·2	11	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	48·2	30·8	39·9	0·58	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	46	17	39	0	2	37	24·8	*20·1*	5·4	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	49·5	31·0	40·3	2·04	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	35,100	12	10	12	0	3	9	13·4	*8·9*	1·5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49·0	23·5	38·9	0·34	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, .	1,949,300	880	395	679	30	39	670	17·9	*17·3*	1·8	166	130	35	8	9	9	0	8	0	149	27	49·5	23·5	39·4	0·84	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	18	2	24	1	1	24	28·9	*21·6*	2·4	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,000	24	5	12	0	0	12	15·3	*15·3*	2·5	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, .	40,000	17	5	9	1	0	10	13·0	*15·6*	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	17	7	11	0	0	11	14·9	*13·5*	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	27	5	14	1	1	14	17·1	*9·8*	3·7	9	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	34,700	15	6	12	1	2	11	16·5	*25·6*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . .	35,600	14	2	14	1	1	14	20·5	*16·1*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	13	6	12	0	1	11	16·8	*26·0*	1·5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,259,600	1025	433	787	35	45	777	17·9	*17·3*	1·8	193	156	37	11	10	11	0	9	0	167	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 53. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which, collectively, have an estimated population of 2,259,600, there were registered during the week ending 3rd January 1914 the births of 1138 living children, the deaths of 891 persons, and 1449 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 30, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 881. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 20·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 more than that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 2·4 more than that of the previous week, and 2·9 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 28·9 in Greenock, 22·3 in Dundee, and 21·7 in Glasgow, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 10·4 in Perth, 14·0 in Motherwell, and 14·9 in Hamilton. In Coatbridge the death-rate of the week was 21·6, in Ayr 21·4, in Kilmarnock 21·0, in Aberdeen 20·5, in Leith 19·5, in Paisley and in Clydebank 18·3, in Kirkcaldy 18·2, and in Edinburgh 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 85. These deaths are 7 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. They include 50 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, and from scarlet fever 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock, 6·7; in Motherwell, 5·1; and in Aberdeen, 2·6.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 184, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 196, and of persons of over sixty-five, 200. The former are 3 and the latter 44 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·6, being 3°·8 below that for the previous week, and 6°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 3, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Dec. 27, 1913.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,021,500	527	724	421	17	14	424	21·7	*17·3*	1·7	99	90	24	3	4	2	0	1	0	94	18	49·0	21·0	36·5	0·00	7·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	320,300	125	129	123	2	15	110	17·9	*18·6*	2·3	22	32	10	1	2	0	0	1	0	28	1	48·0	24·9	35·1	0·08	16·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	165,900	89	120	71	0	0	71	22·3	*17·0*	1·3	18	21	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	3	49·3	21·5	34·9	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	162,700	73	92	69	3	8	64	20·5	*19·2*	2·6	17	13	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	15	4	47·0	20·0	34·8	·32	11·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	85,600	51	31	30	0	0	30	18·3	*16·5*	2·4	7	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	48·9	22·6	37·0	0·09	9·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	80,400	36	54	28	2	0	30	19·5	*20·1*	1·9	6	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	48·4	22·5	37·2	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	77,800	39	51	43	0	0	43	28·9	*24·8*	6·7	6	8	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	0	50·0	24·5	37·2	39	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	35,100	12	19	7	0	0	7	10·4	*13·4*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	51·0	13·5	32·4	0·00	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,949,300**	**952**	**1220**	**792**	**24**	**37**	**779**	**20·9**	***17·9***	**2·1**	**175**	**179**	**48**	**5**	**11**	**4**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**165**	**27**	**51·0**	**13·5**	**35·6**	**0·11**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,400	30	28	18	1	1	18	21·6	*28·9*	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,000	31	25	10	1	0	11	14·0	*15·3*	5·1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	40,000	17	33	13	1	0	14	18·2	*13·0*	1·3	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	27	11	1	1	11	14·9	*14·9*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	42,800	36	35	15	0	0	15	18·3	*17·1*	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	34,700	17	32	14	0	0	14	21·0	*16·5*	1·5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	35,600	17	32	5	0	0	5	7·3	*20·5*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	34,200	17	17	13	2	1	14	21·4	*16·8*	1·5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,259,600**	**1138**	**1449**	**891**	**30**	**40**	**881**	**20·3**	***17·9***	**2·0**	**196**	**200**	**50**	**7**	**12**	**5**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**184**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

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